

House Resolution No. 1693

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Jonathan Joseph-Thomas Ahrens of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 27, 2007, at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, Jonathan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 67, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building two picnic tables with attached benches for Abiding Savior Lutheran School; and

Whereas, during his seven years in Scouting, Jonathan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty merit badges, two Mile Swim awards, the World Conservation Award, and Beyond Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Jonathan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Instructor; and

Whereas, the son of Thomas and Judy Ahrens, Jonathan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camps for four years, camping sixty-six nights, hiking eighty-four miles, and volunteering fifty-two and one-half service hours; and

Whereas, Jonathan's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jonathan Ahrens for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jonathan Joseph-Thomas Ahrens.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1693, adopted April 3, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker