

## House Resolution No.

**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**, Austin John Thomas of Jefferson City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 23, 2007, at Capitol West Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, Austin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 333, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved organizing and cleaning the band room at Jefferson City High School, where he repainted the room, put in new shelving, and created an electronic spreadsheet to inventory the band's trophies; and

**Whereas**, during his nine years in Scouting, Austin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-six merit badges and membership in the Order of the Arrow and the Sons of Daniel Boone; and

**Whereas**, Austin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Scribe; and

**Whereas**, the son of Darryl and Stephanie Thomas, Austin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending six summer camps at Camp Hahn, Camp Thunderbird, and S-F Scout Ranch, and Merit Badge Universities at Linn Tech and the University of Missouri-Rolla; and

**Whereas**, Austin'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 Austin Thomas 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 Austin John Thomas.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Bill Deeken  
 District No. 114

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker