

## House Resolution No. 2058

**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**, Joshua Blane Abernathy of Lee's Summit, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 22, 2007, at Lee's Summit United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Joshua, a member of Boy Scout Troop 264, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building an outdoor classroom with a shaded arbor on the grounds of the Spofford Home Foundation; and

**Whereas**, during his five years in Scouting, Joshua mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-seven merit badges, two attendance awards, the God and Church award, the God and Country award, the 75th Heritage Award, the World Conservation Award, Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

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

**Whereas**, the son of Robert and Karen Abernathy, Joshua developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include kayaking, completing Junior Leadership Training, and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

**Whereas**, Joshua'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 Joshua Abernathy 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 Joshua Blane Abernathy.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Yates  
District No. 56

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. 2058, adopted April 17, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker