

House Resolution No. 2056

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, Alex J. Martin 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, Alex, a member of Boy Scout Troop 264, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved repairing and reconstructing part of a pedestrian hiking trail at Longview Lake; and

Whereas, during his five years in Scouting, Alex mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-seven merit badges, four attendance awards, CPR certification, the Mile Swim award, the God and Me award, the God and Family award, the God and Church award, the 75th Heritage Award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Alex demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, Quartermaster, Instructor, Guide, Scribe, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Curtis and Lori Martin, Alex developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leadership Training and Brownsea Double-Two Leadership Training and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

Whereas, Alex'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 Alex Martin 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 Alex J. Martin.

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. 2056, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker