

House Resolution No. 1844

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Phillip M. Arnold of Troop 67 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on April 22, 2007, at First Baptist Church in Gallatin, Missouri; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Phillip through the billets of Historian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Phillip earned him a Mile Swim patch, BSA Scuba certification, Fire Builder status and the Blue Dance Coup in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, NRA Marksman and Promarksman ratings, an American Heritage Award, the God and Me and God and Family religious awards, and twenty-eight merit badges that are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Phillip applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including five summer sessions at Camp Geiger and participation in Peak 2005 in England; and

Whereas, Phillip completed an Eagle Project that consisted of extending and enlarging the Daviess County Veterans Walk of Honor to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait that justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Phillip Arnold during his ten-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; 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 new Eagle Scout Phillip M. Arnold, son of Mike and Linda Arnold of Gallatin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

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. 1844, adopted April 12, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker