

House Resolution No. 2496

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, Paul Bischoff of Troop 150 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 May 12, 2007, at Maranatha Baptist Church; 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 Paul through the billets of Troop Guide and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Paul earned him induction into the Order of the Arrow and twenty-one 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, Paul applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including summer camps, sessions at Arrowhead Scout Reservation, and a National Jamboree; and

Whereas, Paul completed an Eagle Project that consisted of installing four hundred feet of chain link fence at Mount Gibson Baptist Church 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 Paul Bischoff during his eleven-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 Paul Bischoff, son of Alice and Bob Bischoff of Saint Robert, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Day
District No. 148

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. 2496, adopted April 23, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker