

## House Resolution No. 2717

**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**, Jack Butler of Troop 21 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 15, 2007, at Glenridge School in Clayton, 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 Jack through the billet of Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Jack earned him induction into the Order of the Arrow and twenty-five 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, Jack applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including Junior Leader Training and trips to New Mexico in 2002, Philmont Scout Ranch in 2004, the Grand Canyon in 2005, the Bahamas in 2005, and Europe in 2006; and

**Whereas**, Jack completed an Eagle Project that consisted of rebuilding a fifty-foot historic stone retaining wall at Lourdes Church in University City, Missouri, 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 Jack Butler during his six-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 Jack Butler, son of David and Nancy Butler of Clayton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

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. 2717, adopted April 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker