

House Resolution No. 2565

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, Travis David Blaich of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 20, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Travis, a member of Boy Scout Troop 4166, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making improvements to the Poplar Bluff Archery Range; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Travis mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-five merit badges, the Mile Swim award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Travis demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader and Instructor; and

Whereas, the son of Dr. Rick and Lori Blaich and Clinton and Elizabeth Summers, Travis developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending four summer camps at Camp Lewallen and going on a White Water Rafting Adventure and High Adventure trips to Philmont and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

Whereas, Travis' 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 Travis Blaich 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 Travis David Blaich.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

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. 2565, adopted April 24, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker