

House Resolution No. 3614

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, Matthew Stokes of Blue Springs, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on April 22, 2007, at Timothy Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 692, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved refurbishing the campfire ring at the Salvation Army MoKan Campground in Independence, where he also mounted basketball goals and re-stripped the parking lot; and

Whereas, during his seven years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn forty-two merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Red Blazing Sky; and

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

Whereas, the son of Donald and Lori Stokes, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp for five years at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and going on a Packard High Adventure trip; and

Whereas, Matthew'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 Matthew Stokes 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 Matthew Stokes.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

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. 3614, adopted May 14, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker