

House Resolution No. 3713

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, Garrett Steven Edler of Troop 646 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 20, 2007, at Saint Catherine Laboure Parish Hall; 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 Garrett through the billets of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Historian, Troop Guide, Librarian, Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Chaplain; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Garrett earned him the World Conservation Award, Pope Pius and Ad Altare Dei religious awards, the Arrow of Light, and twenty-three 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, Garrett applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including white water rafting and trips to a Yorktown ship and the Great Smokey Mountains in 2004, three summer camps, and a trip to Sea Base in 2007; and

Whereas, Garrett completed an Eagle Project that consisted of designing and building two glass-encased bulletin boards with locking doors, one for the Saint Catherine Laboure church and the other for the school cafeteria 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 which 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 Garrett Edler 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 Garrett Steven Edler, son of Steve and Janine Edler of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Walter R. Bivins
District No. 97

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. 3713, adopted May 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker