

House Resolution No. 3947

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, Samuel R. Nelson of Benton, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on February 27, 2007; and

Whereas, Samuel, a member of Boy Scout Troop 25, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved mapping out a cross country trail for Thomas W. Kelly High School; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Samuel mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-three merit badges and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

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

Whereas, the son of John E. and Sandra L. Nelson, Samuel developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending various Camporees and summer camps, taking part in the Klondike Derby, and going on a Shiloh adventure; and

Whereas, Samuel'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 Samuel Nelson 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 Samuel R. Nelson.

Offered by _____
Representative Ellen Brandom
District No. 160

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. 3947, adopted June 4, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker