

## House Resolution No. 4208

**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**, Nicholas David Fuston of Liberty, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on July 8, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 376, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved reconstructing and enlarging a shelter by a pond at the Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary; and

**Whereas**, during his years in Scouting, Nicholas mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-one merit badges, the Twelve Month Camper award, the One Hundred Nights Camping 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 Noisy Cricket at First Dawn and become blood brothers with Colin Starner; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Quartermaster, Librarian, Troop Guide, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of David Fuston and Michele Simmons, Nicholas developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

**Whereas**, Nicholas' 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 Nicholas Fuston 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 Nicholas David Fuston.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tim Flook  
District No. 34

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. 4208, adopted July 10, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker