

House Resolution No. 4254

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, William Payne of Maryville, Missouri, has been found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completion of all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

Whereas, William, a member of Boy Scout Troop 75, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting the hallways at Nodaway Nursing Home; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, William mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

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

Whereas, the son of Robert and Carol Payne, William developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Geiger for five years; and

Whereas, William'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 William Payne 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 William Payne.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Thomson
District No. 4

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. 4254, adopted July 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker