

House Resolution No. 4375

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 Pace of Blue Springs, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 26, 2007, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 175, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved planting twelve trees and designing posts for the Rotary Youth Camp in Jackson County; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-four merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Troop Scribe, Troop Guide, Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Vince and Janet Pace, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Naish and H. roe Bartle Scout Reservation and going on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; 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 Pace 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 Pace.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hodges
District No. 161

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. 4375, adopted August 1, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker