

House Resolution No.

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, Benjamin Joseph "Ben" Shantz of Springfield, Missouri, has been found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completion of all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

Whereas, Ben, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved landscaping an area at the Discovery Center; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Ben mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-three merit badges, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Lone Bear; and

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

Whereas, the son of Joe Shantz, Deborah Shantz, and Bill Hart, Ben developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending various District Camporees, numerous campouts, and four summer camps at Camp Arrowhead; and

Whereas, Ben'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 Ben Shantz 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 Benjamin Joseph Shantz.

Offered by _____
 Representative Bob Dixon
 District No. 140

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. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker