

## House Resolution No. 4713

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, John James "Jay" Burbridge of Troop 884 will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held September 29, 2007, at St. Peter's Evangelical Church in Ferguson; and

**Whereas**, Jay Burbridge earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of three sets of book shelves for the Associate Pastor's office at Southwest Church of the Nazarene; and

**Whereas**, during his many years in the Scouting program, Jay Burbridge earned an impressive twenty-four merit badges, received all four religious awards, attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in many years of summer camp at Camp Lewallen, Camp S Bar F, Camp Roy C. Manchester, and Camp Bunn; and

**Whereas**, Jay Burbridge has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, Historian, and Troop Guide; and

**Whereas**, Jay Burbridge has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his parents, Tom and Terry Burbridge, teachers, and Scoutmaster:

**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 Jay Burbridge at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; 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 John James "Jay" Burbridge.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tony George  
District No. 74

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. 4713, adopted September 12, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker