

House Resolution No. 67

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, Alexander Eli "Alex" Cooper of Platte City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 10, 2008, in the Wilson Auditorium at Platte City High School; and

Whereas, Alex, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1351, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a nine-hole disc golf course for Platte City United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, during his five years in Scouting, Alex mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, forty-seven merit badges, the One Hundred Nights Camping award, the God and Church award, 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, Alex demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Scribe, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Mark and Anna Cooper, Alex developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for five years, camping ninety-nine nights, hiking twenty-five miles, performing eighty-eight hours of community service, completing Junior Leader Basic Training and Brownsea Double-Two National Youth Leadership Training, and going on High Adventure trips to Philmont and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

Whereas, Alex'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 Alex Cooper 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 Alexander Eli Cooper.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 67, adopted January 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker