

## House Resolution No. 143

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

**Whereas**, Brandon Bernhardt of Troop 81 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on January 27, 2008, at Macon United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Brandon through the billets of Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Brandon earned him induction into the Order of the Arrow and twenty-three merit badges that are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with Scouting practice, Brandon applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including two summer camps, a Klondike Derby, and a 2007 camping trip to Colorado; and

**Whereas**, Brandon completed an Eagle Project that consisted of building mallard and wood duck nests to improve habitat at Long Branch Lake, to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career, and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait that justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Brandon Bernhardt during his three-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; 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 new Eagle Scout Brandon Bernhardt, son of Brent and Brenda Bernhardt of Macon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Tom Shively  
 District No. 8

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. 143, adopted January 17, 2008.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker