

House Resolution No. 247

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, Dakota William Kelsey of Trenton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 3, 2008, at Wesley United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Dakota, a member of Boy Scout Troop 99, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making ten wooden trash can containers for the Trenton Park Department; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Dakota mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty merit badges, the World Conservation Award, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Little Hunts Copperhead; and

Whereas, Dakota demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, the son of Bill and Verna Kelsey, Dakota developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Geiger and various Camporees; and

Whereas, Dakota'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 Dakota Kelsey 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 Dakota William Kelsey.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

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. 247, adopted January 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker