

## House Resolution No. 885

**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**, James Daniel Burke of Ballwin, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 9, 2008, in the Theater at Beaumont Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, James, a member of Boy Scout Troop 751, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a concrete pool for the World Bird Sanctuary; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, James mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Pope Pius XII Emblem, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

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

**Whereas**, the son of John M. and Susan A. Burke, James developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training and Pressurized Fuel Training, hiking the Shiloh Military Trails, and working on staff for Camp May at Beaumont Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle rank by James 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 James Burke 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 James Daniel Burke.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Dwight Scharnhorst  
District No. 93

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. 885, adopted March 3, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker