

House Resolution No. 366

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, David W. Dempsey of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 5, 2008, at Assumption Catholic Church; and

Whereas, David, a member of Boy Scout Troop 824, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building and installing benches on the upper playground at Trautwein Elementary School, where he also repaired an existing bench; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, David mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-five merit badges, three Mile Swim awards, the World Conservation Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, David demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Henry V. Dempsey, Jr., and Mary V. Dempsey, David developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camps in Goshen, Virginia, Medicine Mountain, South Dakota, and S-F Scout Ranch in Missouri, and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

Whereas, David'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 David Dempsey 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 David W. Dempsey.

Offered by _____
Representative Walter R. Bivins
District No. 97

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. 366, adopted January 31, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker