

House Resolution No. 481

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and; and

Whereas, Christopher Nelson, of Springfield, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 2, 2008; and

Whereas, Christopher Nelson, a member of Boy Scout Troop 7, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

Whereas, Christopher Nelson's Eagle project consisted of procuring a gazebo, planting shrubs, and thus beautifying the courtyard at Victory Square, a shelter for homeless men; and

Whereas, in his eight years in scouting, Christopher Nelson has earned thirty-three merit badges, and demonstrated all the skills and attributes to hold the offices of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, and Troop Librarian; and

Whereas, a proud member of the Order of the Arrow and recipient of the God and Church Award, Christopher Nelson has attended Florida Sea Base, Camp Oak in Arkansas, Camp Hill in Oklahoma, and Camp Arrowhead in Marshfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, Christopher Nelson realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Christopher Nelson and wish him every success in all his 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 presentation to Eagle Scout Christopher Nelson.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

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. 481, adopted February 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker