

House Resolution No. 399

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 Ryan Watson of Clinton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 24, 2008, at Clinton United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Dakota, a member of Boy Scout Troop 430, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a C shaped table for the outdoor classroom at Henry Elementary School; and

Whereas, during his four years in Scouting, Dakota mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty merit badges, the God and Country award, BSA Scuba certification, CPR certification, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Dakota demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian, and Scribe; and

Whereas, the son of Rick and Lori Watson, Dakota developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; 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 Watson 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 Ryan Watson.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

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. 399, adopted February 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker