

## House Resolution No. 404

**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**, Geoffrey Austin Joyner 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**, Geoffrey, a member of Boy Scout Troop 225, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building three benches for the Clinton Samaritan Thrift Shop; and

**Whereas**, during his seven years in Scouting, Geoffrey mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

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

**Whereas**, the grandson of Bud and Cy Hayes, Geoffrey 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 for seven years and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

**Whereas**, Geoffrey'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 Geoffrey Joyner 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 Geoffrey Austin Joyner.

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. 404, adopted February 5, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker