

House Resolution No. 441

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, Gary Kendrick Jones of Jefferson City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 11, 2008, at the First Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Gary, a member of Boy Scout Troop 2, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building fifteen bluebird houses, five wren houses, and five chickadee houses for Camp Covenant Point near Holts Summit, where he also placed laminated posters that identify different songbirds in three different locations and presented the Camp Director with a binder of information about many different varieties of birds; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Gary mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty merit badges, the God and Church Award, the United States Heritage Award, the World Conservation Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Gary demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Historian; and

Whereas, the son of Brad and Catherine Jones, and the brother of Katie, Gary developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp for seven years, including Hohn Scout Reservation and S-F Scout Ranch; and

Whereas, Gary'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 Gary Jones 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 Gary Kendrick Jones.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

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. 441, adopted February 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker