

House Resolution No. 658

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, Matthew R. Wills of Perryville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 16, 2008, at the Perryville Elks Lodge; and

Whereas, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 155, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making a handicap entrance into the gym and painting handicap lines at Immanuel Lutheran School; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-one merit badges and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Scribe, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, the son of Ron and Jill Wills, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending various summer camps and Camporees; and

Whereas, Matthew'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 Matthew Wills 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 Matthew R. Wills.

Offered by _____
Representative Steven Tilley
District No. 106

Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

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. 658, adopted February 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker