

House Resolution No. 640

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, Joseph Richard Woodruff of Eureka, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 9, 2008, at the Beaumont Scout Reservation in High Ridge; and

Whereas, Joseph, a member of Boy Scout Troop 456, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building eight rustic benches for an outdoor classroom at Chesterfield Day School in St. Albans; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Joseph mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges, the Triple Crown award, and Beyond Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Joseph demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Historian, Order of the Arrow Coordinator, Troop Guide, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Daniel and Alice Woodruff, Joseph developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training Camp, attending six summer camps, and going on High Adventure trips to the Northern Tier, Philmont, and the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Joseph'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 Joseph Woodruff 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 Joseph Richard Woodruff.

Offered by _____
Representative Timothy W. Jones
District No. 89

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. 640, adopted February 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker