

House Resolution No. 804

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 Thomas Jackson of Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 2, 2008, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 206, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building an outdoor classroom at Blue Hills Elementary School; and

Whereas, during his nine and one-half years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn forty-two merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Bugler, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, Den Chief, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Eric and Lisa Jackson, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Brownsea National Youth Leadership Training; attending three Camporees, four Klondike events, and five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and going on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; 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 Jackson 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 Thomas Jackson.

Offered by _____
Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

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. 804, adopted February 25, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker