

House Resolution No. 759

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, Jordan John Backes will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 2, 2008, at St. George Catholic Church in Linn, Missouri; and

Whereas, Jordan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 17, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a flag pole and landscaping the area around it at Maguire Park; and

Whereas, during his two years in Scouting, Jordan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-five merit badges, the Totin' Chip, the United States Heritage Award, and the World Conservation Award; and

Whereas, Jordan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Chaplain Aide, Bugler, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, the son of Jerry and Debbie Backes, Jordan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camps at Camp Thunderbird and Camp Hohn; and

Whereas, Jordan'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 Jordan Backes 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 Jordan John Backes.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Loehner
District No. 112

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. 759, adopted February 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker