

House Resolution No.

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, Derick Ray Bonner has been found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completion of all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

Whereas, Derick, a member of Boy Scout Troop 397, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting forty-one soccer goals at Jesse James Park in Kearney, Missouri; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Derick mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, CPR certification, the God and Life award, the H. Roe Bartle Heritage award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name White Flaming Embers; and

Whereas, Derick demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Steve and Kimberly Bonner, and the brother of Kourtney and Emily, Derick developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for five years; and

Whereas, Derick'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 Derick Bonner 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 Derick Ray Bonner.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

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. ____, adopted _____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker