

House Resolution No. 1293

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, Eric Bengard of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 30, 2008, at St. Gerard Majella Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Eric, a member of Boy Scout Troop 685, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a split rail cedar fence between the small sports field and the creek/woods at St. Gerard Majella Parish; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Eric mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-one merit badges, the Light of Christ award, the Parvuli Dei award, and the Ad Altare Dei award; and

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

Whereas, the son of Greg and Diane Bengard, Eric developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going to Camp Alexander in Colorado Springs, Camp Powhatan in Blue Ridge, Virginia, S-F Scout Ranch in Missouri, Woodruff Scout Reservation in Georgia, and Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico; and

Whereas, Eric'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 Eric Bengard 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 Eric Bengard.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Stream
District No. 94

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. 1293, adopted March 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker