

## House Resolution No. 1292

**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**, Stephen Kelly 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**, Stephen Kelly, a member of Boy Scout Troop 685, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved planting 115 perennial flowers, bushes, and trees at St. Gerard Majella Parish; and

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

**Whereas**, Stephen Kelly demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Scribe, Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

**Whereas**, the son of John and Barbara Kelly, Stephen 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, Claytor Lake in Blue Ridge, Virginia, S-F Scout Ranch in Missouri, Woodruff Scout Reservation in Georgia, and Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico; and

**Whereas**, Stephen'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 Stephen Kelly 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 Stephen Kelly.

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. 1292, adopted March 26, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker