

## House Resolution No. 1427

**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 David Buchholz of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 13, 2008, at King of Kings Lutheran Church; and

**Whereas**, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 303, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building four wooden benches around the Clinic Pond at Platte Falls Conservation Area; and

**Whereas**, during his seven years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, forty-three merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the World Conservation Award, Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Mystical Son of Least Bobbing Cork; and

**Whereas**, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Quartermaster, Scribe, Librarian, Chaplain Aide, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of David and Mary Buchholz, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending the North Star District Camporee and Klondike Derby and seven summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; 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 Buchholz 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 David Buchholz.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Grill  
District No. 32

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. 1427, adopted April 1, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker