

House Resolution No. 2358

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Joseph K. Johnsen of Troop 135 in Kearney, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held July 11, 2008, at the LDS Church in Kearney; and

Whereas, Joseph Johnsen earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a bench and water fountain at Jesse James Fairgrounds; and

Whereas, during his five years in the Scouting program, Joseph Johnsen earned an impressive thirty merit badges; received the BSA Lifeguard, BSA Snorkeling, and Mile Swim awards; attained Brave status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and participated in one High Adventure, eight camporees, five years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, and one year at Camp Jayhawk; and

Whereas, Joseph Johnsen has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Summer Camp Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Joseph Johnsen has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Kurt and Karen Johnsen:

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 Joseph Johnsen at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; 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 Joseph K. Johnsen.

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. 2358, adopted April 29, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker