

## House Resolution No. 2275

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize young citizens who have given tirelessly of themselves to attain their specific goals; and

**Whereas**, Joseph Penniston of Independence, Missouri, has put forth tremendous effort to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Assembly of God Royal Ranger program; and

**Whereas**, Joseph will be honored for his accomplishment as a valued member of Royal Ranger Outpost 128 during a special ceremony to be held on June 14, 2008, at the Evangel Temple Assembly of God in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, during his eight years in the Royal Ranger program, Joseph has enriched his life immeasurably by participating in a wide variety of activities, some of which include, attending the 2007 National Adventure Camp and various Advancement Academies and Pow Wows; and

**Whereas**, Joseph has been trained in practical application of Godly principles in order to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ; and

**Whereas**, the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program requires young men such as Joseph to complete a total of twenty-four merits such as Safety, CPR, Camping, Citizenship, Survival, Bible, and Christian Service, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, the beloved son of Bill and Michelle Penniston, Joseph has distinguished himself by completing 102 merit awards and by serving in several outpost leadership positions, including Patrol Guide and Assistant Patrol Guide; and

**Whereas**, Joseph's Royal Ranger project involved landscaping an area of church property that was difficult to mow; and

**Whereas**, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the success already realized by such outstanding young Missouri citizens as Joseph Penniston:

**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 and best wishes to Joseph Penniston at this proud moment of distinction and in expressing appreciation to his family for their loving support and continuous encouragement; 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 Royal Ranger Joseph Penniston, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

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. 2275, adopted April 28, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker