

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and; and

Whereas, James Sharp, of Saint Peters, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on June 11, 2008; and

Whereas, James Sharp, the son of Steven E. and Deborah B. Sharp and a member of Boy Scout Troop 957, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

Whereas, James Sharp's Eagle project consisted of planning, purchasing, and installing three flagpoles at Grace Baptist Church in St. Charles, Missouri, which were dedicated to his former pastor in recognition of his service to God and to his country; and

Whereas, James Sharp is a proud member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned an impressive thirty-one merit badges during his years in scouting; and

Whereas, being an Eagle Scout has always carried with it a special significance, not only in Scouting but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service, and the award is a performance-based achievement whose standards have been well-maintained over the years; and

Whereas, the goals of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness—remain important for all Scouts, whether or not they attain the Eagle Scout rank; and

Whereas, James Sharp realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to James Sharp and wish him every success in all his 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 presentation to Eagle Scout James Sharp.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark A. Parkinson
District No. 16

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. , adopted, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker