

House Resolution No. 3582

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, Colton R. Zirkle of St. Joseph, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 3, 2008, at Brookdale Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Colton, a member of Boy Scout Troop 216, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved establishing a Certified Monarch Waystation; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Colton mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, forty-eight merit badges, first place in Traditional Costume at the 2007 Pow Wow, first place in Traditional Costume at the 2008 Conclave, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Colton demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Historian, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Timothy L. and Terry Zirkle, Colton developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp at Camp Geiger for four years; taking part in various Rendezvous, Camporees, Encampments, Pilgrimages, and Klondike Derbies; and going on High Adventure trips to the Grand Tetons and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

Whereas, Colton'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 Colton Zirkle 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 Colton R. Zirkle.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

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. 3582, adopted July 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker