

House Resolution No. 3946

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, Travis Stephen Jackson of Ballwin, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on September 27, 2008, at Beaumont Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Travis, a member of Boy Scout Troop 786, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building eight benches made portable to accommodate both educational and entertainment sites for Faust Park; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Travis mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-four merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Bronze Star, the World Conservation Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Travis demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and High Adventure Trip Crew Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Paul and Donna Jackson, Travis developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing National Youth Leadership Training, working on staff at a Winter Klondike, going on High Adventure trips to Philmont and the Northern Tier, and attending summer camps at Camp Lewallen, S-F Scout Ranch, and Camp Hohn; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by Travis 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 Travis Jackson 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 Travis Stephen Jackson.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles R. Portwood
District No. 92

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. 3946, adopted August 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker