

## House Resolution No. 4101

**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**, Eric Jordan Staves of Troop 376 in Liberty, Missouri, received the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony held September 7, 2008, at Chandler Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, Eric Staves 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 stage, risers, and two bookshelves for the media room at Chandler Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, during his many years in the Scouting program, Eric Staves earned an impressive twenty-nine merit badges, received the Mile Swim and World Conservation awards, attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow and Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where his tribal name is "Trailing Red Swan", and participated in a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base; and

**Whereas**, Eric Staves has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

**Whereas**, Eric Staves has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Lance and Nancy Staves:

**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 Eric Staves 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 Eric Jordan Staves.

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. 4101, adopted September 10, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker