

House Resolution No. 4338

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, Neal Bradford Thomas, of Blue Springs, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on October 26, 2008, at Timothy Lutheran Church, in Blue Springs, Missouri; and

Whereas, Neal Bradford Thomas, the son of Randy and Karen Thomas and a member of Boy Scout Troop 692, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

Whereas, Neal Bradford Thomas's Eagle project consisted of landscaping the wooded area surrounding Liggett Trails Education Center; and

Whereas, in his seven years in scouting, Neal Bradford Thomas has earned an impressive forty-nine merit badges and demonstrated all the skills and attributes required for holding the offices of Historian, Librarian, Quartermaster, Chaplain's Aide, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, a proud member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say who has earned the ranks of Foxman, Brave, Warrior, Fire Builder, and Tom-Tom Beater, Neal Bradford Thomas is the recipient of the World Conservation Award, Snorkeling Patch, Kayaking Patch, 50 Miler Award, Duty to God Award, and 12 Month Camper distinction; and he has attended H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation seven times, Philmont Scout Ranch, and a number of Camporees and Klondike; and

Whereas, Neal Bradford Thomas 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 Neal Bradford Thomas 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 Neal Bradford Thomas.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

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. 4338, adopted October 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker