

House Resolution No. 4312

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, Michael Alan Bates, Jr., of Pacific, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on October 19, 2008, at Pacific Eagles; and

Whereas, Michael, a member of Boy Scout Troop 329, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building several signs for the Pacific Parks Department; and

Whereas, during his thirteen years in Scouting, Michael mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-two merit badges, seven Mile Swim awards, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Michael, who is now an adult leader with Troop 329, demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Michael A. and Loren C. Bates, Michael developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offer, some of which include attending nine summer camps and ten Camporees; and

Whereas, Michael'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 Michael Bates 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 Michael Alan Bates, Jr.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

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. 4312, adopted October 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker