

House Resolution No. 4534

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, Ryan Michael Van Norman of Troop 264 in Lee's Summit, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held November 16, 2008, at Lee's Summit United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Ryan Van Norman 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 protein monitors for patients at Children's Mercy Hospital; and

Whereas, during his almost six years in the Scouting program, Ryan Van Norman earned an impressive thirty-three merit badges; received the World Conservation, Attendance, and Mile Swim awards; attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow and Firebuilder status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and participated in Junior Leader Training, CPR Training, Rotary Camp Staff, and High Adventure trips to Ely and to Philmont Scout Ranch; and

Whereas, Ryan Van Norman has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Chaplain Aide; and

Whereas, Ryan Van Norman has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Randy and Patty Van Norman:

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 Ryan Van Norman 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 Riley Ryan Michael Van Norman.

Offered by _____
Representative Will Kraus
District No. 48

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. 4534, adopted November 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker