

## House Resolution No. 4626

**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**, Curt Evan Ooton of Weatherby Lake, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on November 30, 2008, at St. Therese Catholic Church in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, Curt, a member of Boy Scout Troop 261, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a bridge to compliment a walking path and to provide access over a water garden leading to the outdoor classroom at St. Therese Catholic School; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in Scouting, Curt mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-eight merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Ad Altare Dei award, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Grandson of Smoking Blue Pine; and

**Whereas**, Curt demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Librarian, Patrol Leader, and Troop Instructor; and

**Whereas**, the son of Scott and Diane Ooton, Curt developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offer, some of which include attending several Camporees and five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, Curt'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 Curt Ooton 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 Curt Evan Ooton.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Brown  
District No. 30

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. 4626, adopted November 13, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker