

NO. R-73. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Green Mountain Council Boy Scout Eagle Class of 2008.

(H.C.R.50)

Offered by: Representatives Koch of Barre Town, Acinapura of Brandon, Adams of Hartland, Ancel of Calais, Atkins of Winooski, Bissonnette of Winooski, Bohi of Hartford, Branagan of Georgia, Browning of Arlington, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Clerkin of Hartford, Condon of Colchester, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Davis of Washington, Deen of Westminster, Devereux of Mount Holly, Donaghy of Poultney, Emmons of Springfield, Evans of Essex, Fagan of Rutland City, Flory of Pittsford, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Gilbert of Fairfax, Grad of Moretown, Greshin of Warren, Heath of Westford, Helm of Castleton, Higley of Lowell, Hooper of Montpelier, Howrigan of Fairfield, Hube of Londonderry, Hubert of Milton, Jerman of Essex, Keenan of St. Albans City, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, Komline of Dorset, Krawczyk of Bennington, Larocque of Barnet, Larson of Burlington, Lenes of Shelburne, Leriche of Hardwick, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Marcotte of Coventry, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Springfield, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, McDonald of Berlin, McNeil of Rutland Town, Miller of Shaftsbury, Mitchell of Barnard, Mook of Bennington, Moran of Wardsboro, Morley of Barton, Morrissey of Bennington, Myers of Essex, Nease of Johnson, Obuchowski of Rockingham, Partridge of Windham, Pellett of Chester, Poirier of Barre City, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of S. Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Reis of St. Johnsbury, Rodgers of Glover, Savage of Swanton, Scheuermann of Stowe, Shand of

Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Smith of Morristown, South of St. Johnsbury, Stevens of Waterbury, Sweaney of Windsor, Taylor of Barre City, Toll of Danville, Trombley of Grand Isle, Turner of Milton, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, Wheeler of Derby, Winters of Williamstown, Wright of Burlington, Zenie of Colchester and Zuckerman of Burlington

Whereas, the Green Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America has provided thousands of young Vermont men, be they rich or poor, from Bennington to Newport, with a special opportunity to learn important lifelong skills and values, and

Whereas, through his membership in the Boy Scouts of America, each of these young men receives important preparation for future citizenship and leadership roles in his community, and

Whereas, the ultimate goal of every Boy Scout is to achieve the rank of Eagle, and

Whereas, fewer than two percent of all Scouts succeed in climbing the mountain that culminates at its summit in becoming an Eagle Scout, and

Whereas, in the year 2008, the following Boy Scouts in Vermont achieved the special rank of Eagle:

Tyler Albee, Zachary Ankuda, Elliot Baglini, Erik Becker, Andrew Beebe, Cecil Beehler III, Travis Benson, Nicholas Bishop, William Bloomhardt, Joshua Bombard, Christopher Bouchard, Joshua Boucher, Kyle Boudreau, Jonathan Boutwell, Brandon Bucossi, Nicholas Bullock, Michael Caputo,

Gregory Charron, Thomas Cogley, Joseph Comstock, Joshua Cook, Brian Cubit, Atticus Cullinan, Alexander Davis, Tyler Deavitt, Thomas Dickerson, Cody Domey, Joshua Dunham, Christopher Elliott, Joshua Esty, Zac Farnham-Haskell, Anthony Fiorillo, Joseph Fiorillo, Christopher Fleury, Kenneth French, Leo Gauthier, David German, Elijah Gleason, Ian Goodnow, Stephen Gragg, Hunter Gregory, Sean Halnon, David Hann, Joshua Hatch, Ryan Hoisington, Patrick Hollick, Grant Hull, Evan Johnson, Zak Johnson, Daniel Kendall, Joshua Kernan, Joseph Kill, Corey Kimball, Joshua King, Stephen Kling, Allen Laberge, Daniel Lamothe, Nicolas Ledo, Jeffrey Lusignan, Charles Maher, Christopher Martin, Peter Massari, Jr., Seth Matthews, Gregory McKenney, Patrick McLaughlin, Devon Mendicino, Salvatore Mendolia, Michael Moser, Denis Murphy III, Chase Neilsen, Taylor Neilsen, Christopher Ogilvie, Wesley Orr, Robert Pelletier, Ethan Peterson, Steven Philbin, Stefan Pierson, Zachary Racenet, Abbott Rachampbell, Owen Rachampbell, Michael Ray, Joseph Romano, Thomas Sawyer, Jr., Jacob Selig, Sean Smith, Robert Stetson, Thomas Stevens, Daniel Sullivan, Raymond Trainque, Gregory Warren, Benjamin Weir, Samuel Whitcomb-Paulson, Joseph Whitehill, Brendan Wood, and Ezekial Wood, and

Whereas, many of these outstanding young men are gathered today, February 13, 2009, at the State House to be honored for their accomplishments, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly is delighted to honor the Boy Scouts who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 2008, and be it further

Resolved: That the secretary of state be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Green Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Waterbury.