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A RESOLUTION honoring Peter Arthur Bessette as he receives the rank of Eagle Scout.

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Whereas, The Eagle Scout Award is a uniquely prestigious award - the highest rank that a Scout can earn;

Whereas, Fewer than two and one-half percent of all Scouts in the 86 years of Scouting in America have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout;

Whereas, The candidate for Eagle Scout must demonstrate proficiency in specific areas of crafts and skills as he advances from Tenderfoot through the ranks of Eagle Scout;

Whereas, This entire process is designed to broaden the Scout's knowledge and understanding of the many vocational opportunities available to aid him in choosing his career;

Whereas, Upon successful completion of all the requirements and a board of review, the Scout receives his Eagle Badge and Medal at a Court of Honor;

Whereas, The new Eagle Scout then joins an elite group that includes U.S. Presidents, members of Congress, astronauts, writers, entertainers, scientists, and judges;

Whereas, Peter Arthur Bessette will become a member of this elite group on Sunday, April 11, 1999, when he attains the rank of Eagle Scout;

Whereas, Peter Arthur Bessette is 15 years old and attends Crown Point High School;

Whereas, To receive the rank of Eagle Scout, Peter Arthur Bessette earned 21 merit badges and completed a service project;

Whereas, Peter Arthur Bessette chose to repair the worn bleachers at the Crown Point Little League field as his service project;

Whereas, Peter is also the elected president of the Order of the Arrow and the recipient of the Pope Pius XII Award, the highest religious award a scout can receive; and



Whereas, The charge of an Eagle Scout states that the foremost responsibility of an Eagle Scout is to live with honor and that his second responsibility is loyalty - to live your life adhering to these two charges will improve your life and the lives of those around you: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

||| SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
||| congratulate Peter Arthur Bessette on achieving the rank of Eagle
||| Scout.

||| SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the House of
||| Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Peter Arthur
||| Bessette and his family.

