

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1850

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending John G. Porter upon becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, John G. Porter, age 15, will be honored as an Eagle Scout at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor to be held at the Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village on April 13. This honor caps a long record of scouting which began at age six. John attends Shawnee Mission South High School and resides at 9610 Kessler in Overland Park with his parents, Jim and Sally Porter. He is a member of Troop 91, Northern Tier District; and

WHEREAS, As part of the work involved in earning his Eagle Scout Badge, John organized a group of scouts to collect items for the burn unit at Children's Mercy Hospital; over 200 toys, 58 items of clothing and \$458 in cash were contributed for this endeavor. This project was especially meaningful to John in that he had been a patient in the facility and had first-hand knowledge of the suffering there; and

WHEREAS, John has been on the President's Honor Roll in high school, Junior Beta Club in middle school and a member of the Mic-o-say and Order of the Arrow national honor camping societies. He plays in the marching, symphonic and jazz bands at his high school and enjoys skiing; and

WHEREAS, This body acknowledges the hard work and dedication it has taken for John to become an Eagle Scout, commends his academic and musical success and his willingness to assist others: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend John G. Porter upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, for his fine academic record and concern for others, and wish him great success as he goes beyond scouting and high school; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to John G. Porter and one to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter, both addressed to 9610 Kessler, Overland Park, Kansas 66212.

Senate Resolution No. 1850 was sponsored by Senator Barbara P. Allen.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.