

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1864

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Ryan Russell Pitman Ozias  
upon becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, Ryan Russell Pitman Ozias, age 18, will be honored as an Eagle Scout at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor to be held at the Topeka Bible Church in Topeka, Kansas, on June 1, 2003. This honor caps a long record in scouting which began at the age of 6. Ryan attends Shawnee Heights High School and resides at 3830 SE 31st Street in Topeka, Kansas, with his parents, Roger and Martha Ozias, and sister, Stacey; and

WHEREAS, During the summer of 1998 his scout troop took a trip to Shiloh, Tennessee, and to the famous Civil War battleground where General Grant led the Union troops to a major victory. The scout troop had the opportunity to hike the trails that the armies took on their way to the battleground. They hiked about 88 miles in the six days they were there. They also were able to see famous landmarks along the trails they hiked; and

WHEREAS, As part of the work involved in earning his Eagle Scout badge Ryan organized a group of scouts and adults to construct a bed of 204 white tulips in the shape of a cross on the front lawn of Highland Heights Christian Church, Tecumseh, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Ryan has been on the Honor Roll at his high school, and has been a member of the high school marching band, jazz band, choir, choralliers, cross country team and fellowship of Christian athletes; and

WHEREAS, Ryan has been an active member of his church and youth group, and has been active in youth leadership, praise orchestra, and vocal music, having written a song that was published on a CD by the Focus on the Family Ministry, as well as manning the slides, lights and sound systems for the services, and serving on the church housekeeping staff; and

WHEREAS, This body acknowledges the hard work and dedication it has taken for Ryan to become an Eagle Scout and congratulates him upon his academic performance at Shawnee Heights High School: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Ryan Russell Pitman Ozias upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, his academic work and achievements as a young man of integrity, and wish him great success as he goes beyond scouting and high school to pursue a career in youth ministry; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Ryan Russell Pitman Ozias, and one to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ozias, both addressed to 3830 SE 31st Street, Topeka, KS 66605.

Senate Resolution No. 1864 was sponsored by Senator Anthony Hensley.

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

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*