

Resolution Number 94
James Alan Fingers

Whereas, we have been advised that on June 5, 2011 the rank of Eagle Scout will be awarded to James Alan Fingers, who lives with his family at 6954 Winona Avenue; and

Whereas, James is the son of Debi Schmidt and Jon Fingers, who are both proud and happy to announce this momentous accomplishment in James's life; and

Whereas, James has dedicated himself to the hard work and commitment of the Scouting program without forgetting the importance of his education; and in addition to fulfilling the requirements for the rank of Eagle, James is on the Honor Roll at McKinley Classical Leadership Academy where he will graduate in May 2012; and

Whereas, James has been in Scouting since he was 7 years old. He earned the Arrow of Light Award, which is the highest award from Cub Scouting; and

Whereas, those who are familiar with Scouting are aware that the rank of Eagle Scout is a goal sought by many but attained by few; requiring intelligence, perseverance, and a strong sense of service to your community. James assembled and permanently installed a "Peace Bench" at McKinley Classical Leadership Academy. The bench is a memorial to honor a McKinley CLA teacher who had passed away; and

Whereas, James is a role model for all the younger scouts in Troop 582, and will be honored by them, along with his family, at the Eagle Scout Court of Honor to be held on Sunday, June 5, 2011.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor James Alan Fingers for becoming an Eagle Scout and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 26th day of May, 2011 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 26th day of May, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen