

Resolution Number 187
Gregory Niven

WHEREAS, we have been advised that on December 28, 2014 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, the rank of Eagle Scout will be awarded to Gregory Niven; and

Whereas, Greg is the son of Anne and Doug Niven, who are both proud and pleased to **WHEREAS** this momentous accomplishment in his life; and

WHEREAS, Greg is a member of Boy Scout Troop 62, and has been in scouting for eleven years. He has been an Order of the Arrow member for three years and has earned twenty-two merit badges. Greg was the troop Chaplain for one year, Assistant Patrol Leader for one year and Patrol leader for one year; and

WHEREAS, Greg's Eagle Scout project consisted of working with the St. Louis Parks Department to install three park benches on the Marquette side of Tilles Park in South St. Louis near St. Joan of Arc. Using a survey wheel, he also measured out and then painted the incremental mile markers on the walking/running trail that encircles the park. The benches will provide needed seating in the park, especially for those attending soccer games at the adjacent soccer field or watching their children play on the playground next to the field. Marking the trail will allow walkers and runners to better track their distance; 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, being apprised of the significant recognition to be bestowed on Gregory Niven at the Eagle Court of Honor, and wishing in some small way to add our congratulations and best wishes to Gregory and his family, we pause in our deliberations to consider and adopt this resolution, and instruct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this resolution over the permanent rolls of the Board and to further prepare a copy of this resolution so that it may be presented to our honoree as deemed appropriate by the resolution's sponsor.

Introduced on the 19th day of December, 2014 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of December, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen