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Lt. Governor Kinder Receives Distinguished Eagle Scout Award

JEFFERSON CITY – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder tonight was presented the prestigious Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. The award was presented by the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America on behalf of the National Eagle Scout Association.

“I am honored to receive this award from the National Eagle Scout Association,” Lt. Governor Kinder said. “The Boy Scouts of America continue a century long tradition of teaching young men the valor of hard work, patriotism and community service.”

Lt. Governor Kinder earned his Eagle Scout Award in 1969 as a member of Boy Scout Troop 3 sponsored by Centenary United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau. In February of 1970, Lt. Governor Kinder was presented his Eagle Scout Award at the Boy Scout court of honor hosted by the Southeast Missouri Council. The class was named in honor of Senator Stuart Symington.

The Distinguished Eagle Scout Award is granted to Eagle Scouts who have distinguished themselves in their life work and who give back to their communities. The award has been bestowed upon less than 2,000 of the 2 million Eagle Scouts who have attained the rank in the 100 years of scouting.

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