

House Resolution No. 561

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Ben Goehrung of Kansas City, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of the Boy Scouts of America, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on April 13, 2002, at North Cross United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, in order to qualify for the Eagle rank, Ben had to perform a service project of notable value to the community; earn a minimum of twenty-one merit badges in such diverse areas as Agriculture, American Business, Emergency Preparedness, Oceanography, Wilderness Survival, and Woodworking; and meet other criteria to demonstrate good citizenship, proficient leadership, and physical fitness; and

Whereas, Ben has successfully met these and other challenges during his years in Scouting and has enriched his life immeasurably by upholding the principles and the values that are such an integral part of the proud Scouting tradition; and

Whereas, a senior at North Kansas City High School, Ben is the son of John and Julie Goehrung and Sandy and Brian Woodson, and the brother of Sara Goehrung; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Ben Goehrung that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Ben Goehrung a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ben Goehrung.

Offered by _____
 Representative Philip Willoughby
 District No. 33

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 561, adopted March 6, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker