

## House Resolution No. 558

**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**, Benjamin Parker "Ben" Chellew of Imperial, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 372, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on March 10, 2002, at New Hope United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Ben culminated nine years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others; and

**Whereas**, the son of James and Emily Chellew, Ben always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming various leadership positions; and

**Whereas**, Ben has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include attending seven summer camps, going on two High Adventure trips, working on staff during the Fall Camporee, assisting with six fellow Scout Eagle projects, and earning the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, the God and Church award, BSA Lifeguard certification, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Ben has also enjoyed recognition by participating in baseball, little league wrestling, and little league soccer, and being a member of the Seckman Junior High School Honor Society as well as the Seckman High School Jazz Band and the Freshman Soccer and Wrestling Teams:

**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 Chellew 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 Benjamin Parker Chellew.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Kate Hollingsworth  
 District No. 101

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. 558, adopted March 6, 2002.

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 Jim Kreider, Speaker

