

## House Resolution No. 575

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

**Whereas**, John Baltes of the Silver Dollar City Foundation was honored with a Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce 2002 community award during the Chamber's annual black tie dinner and gala held February 21, 2003, at the Chateau on the Lake in Branson; and

**Whereas**, John Baltes was presented with the Chamber's Community Spirit Award, which was created and sponsored by Myer Hotels, in appreciation of the incredible leadership ability he displayed in various community betterment programs; and

**Whereas**, John Baltes played an integral role in the inception of the Ozark Mountain Christmas and was the individual responsible for bringing the Stephen Covey program to the Branson area; and

**Whereas**, John Baltes has compiled an enviable list of service to the Branson community through his staunch support of such important organizations as the Boy Scouts of America program and the Branson Believers, of which he has served as president; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to John Baltes, a remarkable gentleman whose generosity and kindness of spirit are evident in all he does for the Branson community:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to John Baltes upon his most worthy receipt of the Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce 2002 Community Spirit Award, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 John Baltes.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Dennis Wood  
 District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 575, adopted March 4, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker