

## House Resolution No. 3691

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are 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; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Kent Shelman, of Blue Springs, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 3, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Kent Shelman, the son of L. Kent and Janet Shelman and a member of Boy Scout Troop 138, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Kent Shelman's Eagle project consisted of planning and building several quail habitats at Fleming Park in Independence, Missouri, and under his guidance, his group cut brush and moved it to an area predetermined by the Department of Conservation that would be safe for quail and other migratory animals; and

**Whereas**, in his twelve years in scouting, Joshua Kent Shelman has earned an impressive twenty-seven merit badges and demonstrated all the skills and attributes required for holding the offices of Scribe, Librarian, and Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, a Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and a member of the Order of the Arrow, Joshua Kent Shelman has attended five years of Boy Scout camp in Osceola, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Kent Shelman realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Joshua Kent Shelman and wish him every 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 presentation to Eagle Scout Joshua Kent Shelman.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3691, adopted July 23, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker