

House Resolution 748

By: Representative Gravley of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Silver Comet Silepl Ilaonëtu Chapter of the Order of the
2 Arrow; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Caroll A. Edson founded the Order of the Arrow
4 during the summer of 1915; in 1934 the Order of the Arrow was approved as a part of the
5 Boy Scouting program and currently boasts 176,000 members organized in lodges in
6 approximately 327 local councils of the Boy Scouts of America; and

7 WHEREAS, the Silver Comet Silepl Ilaonëtu Chapter is a chapter of the Egwa Tawa Dee
8 Lodge and participates in lodge events including induction weekends, Indian Winter, Spring
9 Gathering, Heartland Gathering, Fall Fellowship, lodge-level training events, and lodge
10 service projects; and

11 WHEREAS, known as the "brotherhood of cheerful service," the Silver Comet Silepl
12 Ilaonëtu Chapter has made outstanding contributions to its surrounding community and plays
13 an integral role in staffing the Order of the Arrow Great Race and has been key in supporting
14 the overall lodge ceremony effort; and

15 WHEREAS, the chapter also supports a nationally decorated Order of the Arrow ceremony
16 team which offers Arrows of Light and Webelos crossover ceremonies to Silver Comet Cub
17 Scout packs, participates in Eagle Scout ceremonies, and conducts Order of the Arrow
18 candidate callouts; and

19 WHEREAS, the members of the Silver Comet Silepl Ilaonëtu Chapter have received
20 recognition on several occasions for their outstanding service, such as the ten candidates who
21 were nominated for the Vigil of Honor, the two brothers who were awarded the Vigil of
22 Honor, the chapter youth who was awarded the Lodge Key Three award, and the chapter
23 adviser who received the Founder's Award; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the Silver Comet Silepl Ilaonëtu
25 Chapter of the Order of the Arrow for its demonstration of excellence in scouting and
26 dedication in its service.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Silver Comet Silepl Ilaonëtu Chapter
29 of the Order of the Arrow for its unparalleled contributions to the Boy Scouts of America.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Silver Comet Silepl Ilaonëtu Chapter of the Order of the Arrow.