

House Resolution 1501

By: Representative Sims of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Christopher Benson on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Christopher Benson has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, to be awarded during
3 a ceremony on April 20, 2002; and

4 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle has been the symbol of the highest achievement among
5 the Boy Scouts of America; and

6 WHEREAS, the attainment of Eagle Scout rank indicates that a Scout has developed
7 leadership ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities
8 that will be of immense benefit throughout life; and

9 WHEREAS, Christopher Benson has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and peers that
10 he possesses these qualities along with sterling character; and

11 WHEREAS, for a Scout to reach Eagle rank, he must earn 21 merit badges, 11 of which are
12 mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; and

13 WHEREAS, Christopher Benson has met these demanding requirements through diligent
14 effort; and

15 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Christopher Benson has brought honor not only
16 to himself but also to his family and troop.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Christopher Benson for his diligence and
19 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and
20 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Christopher Benson.