

House Resolution 1663

By: Representative Rice of the 79th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Rick Byrd on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Rick Byrd has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, to be awarded during a ceremony
3 on May 27, 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, Rick Byrd has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and peers that he
10 possesses these qualities along with sterling character. He started in scouting in Cub Scouts
11 and has been involved in scouting for ten years. For his Eagle project, he led a group of
12 scouts in building a deck in a church cemetery. This deck can be used for people to sit on
13 or hold a ceremony. He attends Sunday School regularly and has been active in church youth
14 ministry and the audio and visual department. He is graduating from Norcross in May with
15 a numerical average of 84.889; and
- 16 WHEREAS, for a Scout to reach Eagle rank, he must earn 21 merit badges, 11 of which are
17 mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Rick Byrd has met these demanding requirements through diligent effort; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Rick Byrd has brought honor not only to
20 himself but also to his family and troop.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend Rick Byrd for his diligence and dedication
3 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
4 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rick Byrd.