A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Andrew Vinson; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Andrew Vinson of Boy Scout Troop 419 attained, on October 24, 2002, the
rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America;
and

5 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a 6 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques

7 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

8 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and

9 Andrew Vinson has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various

10 special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

11 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting

12 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner

13 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
commend Andrew Vinson for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor
awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious
rank of Eagle Scout.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Andrew Vinson.