

House Resolution 74

By: Representative Stephens of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Christopher Mason Byrnes; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in January 2003, Christopher Mason Byrnes of Boy Scout Troop 527 in
3 Richmond Hill, Georgia, attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest recognition conferred
4 by the Boy Scouts of America; and

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

7 WHEREAS, very few young men in scouting ever reach this lofty level of achievement and
8 meet the standards of excellence demanded of candidates for the Eagle rank; and

9 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man, a senior at Benedictine Military School, has ably
10 demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills imparted
11 through the Boy Scout program, passed his Eagle Board of review, and completed a
12 substantial community service project; and

13 WHEREAS, he has been a volunteer at St. Anne's Church and for the Red Cross at Winn
14 Army Community Hospital, is an avid music collector, plays the drums and guitar, and
15 enjoys taking and developing his own black and white photographs; and

16 WHEREAS, he has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of honesty,
17 fairness, and service to the community and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
18 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize the outstanding
20 accomplishments of this very dedicated Eagle Scout and convey best wishes for his future.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Christopher Mason Byrnes for his diligence and
3 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and
4 congratulate him 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 Christopher Mason Byrnes.