

## House Resolution 415

By: Representatives Hugley of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Buck of the 112<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 110<sup>th</sup>, and Smyre of the 111<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Edward Earl Simmons, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Edward Earl Simmons, Jr., of Boy Scout Troop 69 in Columbus, Georgia, has  
3 attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest recognition conferred by the Boy Scouts of  
4 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, he has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various  
10 special skills imparted through the Boy Scout program, passed his Eagle Board of Review,  
11 and completed a substantial community service project on HIV/AIDS awareness; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
13 principles of honesty, fairness, and service to the community and has consistently conducted  
14 himself in a manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize the outstanding  
16 accomplishments of this very dedicated Eagle Scout and convey best wishes for his future.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Edward Earl Simmons, Jr., 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 Edward Earl Simmons, Jr.