

House Resolution 657

By: Representative Rogers of the 15<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Will Turner; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Will Turner of Cub Scout Pack 994 has received the Heroism Award, one of  
3 the most distinguished honors conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, in the spring of 2002, eight-year-old Will Turner risked personal safety and  
5 well-being to immediately rush into the water and rescue three-year-old Josh McMahon, who  
6 was in danger of drowning in Lake Allatoona; and

7 WHEREAS, Cub Scout Will Turner's actions displayed the ultimate act of bravery and  
8 concern in saving another person's life; and

9 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the highest  
10 ideals of scouting and has conducted himself in a manner truly befitting a boy scout; and

11 WHEREAS, his selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of the  
12 human spirit and will power, and it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize  
13 with particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body commend Will Turner for his exceptional display of courage and  
16 congratulate him upon earning the Heroism Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Will Turner.