

House Resolution 912

By: Representatives Jenkins of the 93rd and Graves of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Zachary H. Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Zachary H. Smith, a member of Troop 101, received the Eagle Scout Award at
3 an Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony on March 9, 2003; and
- 4 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle Scout Award has been the symbol of the highest and most
5 prestigious achievement among the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 6 WHEREAS, only about 4 percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout rank; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the attainment of this rank indicates that a Scout has developed leadership
8 ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities that will be
9 of immense benefit throughout his life; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in order for a Scout to reach this goal, he must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of
11 which are mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; he must hold positions of
12 leadership within his troop; he must successfully complete an approved Eagle Project; and
13 he must successfully complete an Eagle Scout Board of Review; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Zachary H. Smith has brought honor to
15 himself, his family, and his troop.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 Zachary H. Smith is recognized and commended on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and he
18 is extended the best wishes of each member of this body for success and happiness in future
19 endeavors.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Zachary H. Smith.