

House Resolution 1268

By: Representative Dollar of the 31<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending John Thackston on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Thackston, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1011, received the Eagle Scout  
3 Award at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony on February 22, 2004; 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 two of every 100 boys who join Cub Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle  
7 Scout; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout must complete a rigorous program of  
9 training and must demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques and  
10 commitment to the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the attainment of this rank indicates that a scout has developed leadership  
12 ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities that will be  
13 of immense benefit throughout his life; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in order for a scout to reach this goal, he must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of  
15 which are mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; he must hold positions of  
16 leadership within his troop; he must successfully complete an approved Eagle Project; and  
17 he must successfully complete an Eagle Scout Board of Review; and
- 18 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, John Thackston has brought honor to himself,  
19 his family, and his troop.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 John Thackston is recognized and commended on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and he  
3 is extended his community's best wishes for success and happiness in future endeavors.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Thackston.