

House Resolution 1408

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

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jonathan Michael Babcock on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jonathan Michael Babcock, a member of Boy Scout Troop 125 in Woodstock,  
4 Georgia, received the Eagle Scout Award at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony on  
5 March 7, 2004; and

6 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle Scout Award has been the symbol of the highest and most  
7 prestigious achievement among the Boy Scouts of America; and

8 WHEREAS, only two of every 100 boys who join Cub Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle  
9 Scout; and

10 WHEREAS, the candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout must complete a rigorous program of  
11 training and must demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques and  
12 commitment to the highest ideals of scouting; and

13 WHEREAS, the attainment of this rank indicates that a scout has developed leadership  
14 ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities that will be  
15 of immense benefit throughout his life; and

16 WHEREAS, in order for a scout to reach this goal, he must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of  
17 which are mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; he must hold positions of  
18 leadership within his troop; he must successfully complete an approved Eagle Project; and  
19 he must successfully complete an Eagle Scout Board of Review; and

20 WHEREAS, Jonathan Michael Babcock's Eagle Scout Service Project was to provide  
21 landscaping and sidewalk improvements around the Iglesia Emanuel Asamblea de Dios  
22 Church in Canton; and

1 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Jonathan Michael Babcock has brought honor  
2 to himself, his family, and his troop.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 Jonathan Michael Babcock is recognized and commended on attaining the rank of Eagle  
5 Scout and he is extended his community's best wishes for success and happiness in future  
6 endeavors.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jonathan Michael Babcock.