

Senate Resolution 892

By: Senator Adelman of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Elliott Houston Smith on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Elliott Houston Smith received the Eagle Scout Award at an Eagle Scout Court
4 of Honor Ceremony held on March 28, 2004; and

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

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

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

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

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

19 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Elliott Houston Smith has brought honor to
20 himself, his family, and his troop.

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

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Elliott Houston Smith.