

House Resolution 1853

By: Representative Smith of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kyle Swayne on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kyle Swayne, a member of Boy Scout Troop 388 in Watkinsville, Georgia,  
3 received the Eagle Scout Award at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony held on  
4 March 27, 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, he has brought honor to himself, his family,  
20 and his troop.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 Kyle Swayne is recognized and commended on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and he is  
3 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 Kyle Swayne.