

House Resolution 125

By: Representative Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Benjamin Caleb Hayes on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.
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- 3 WHEREAS, Benjamin Caleb Hayes has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, which was awarded
4 during a ceremony on August 7, 2004; and
- 5 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle has been the symbol of the highest achievement among
6 the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the attainment of Eagle Scout rank indicates that a Scout has developed
8 leadership ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities
9 that will be of immense benefit throughout life; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Benjamin Caleb Hayes has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and peers
11 that he possesses these qualities along with sterling character; and
- 12 WHEREAS, for a Scout to reach Eagle rank, he must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are
13 mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Benjamin Caleb Hayes has brought honor not
15 only to himself but also to his family and troop.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Benjamin Caleb Hayes for his diligence
18 and dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and
19 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.
- 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 Benjamin Caleb Hayes.