

House Resolution 176

By: Representative Lakly of the 72nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Andy Rapson on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Andy Rapson has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, to be awarded during an
3 Eagle Scout Court of Honor on February 13, 2005; 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, the attainment of Eagle Scout rank indicates that a Scout has developed
7 leadership ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities
8 that will be of immense benefit throughout life; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Andy Rapson has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and peers that he
10 possesses these qualities along with sterling character; and
- 11 WHEREAS, for a Scout to reach Eagle rank, he must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are
12 mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Andy Rapson has brought honor not only to
14 himself but also to his family and Flint River Boy Scout Troop 75.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize and commend Andy Rapson for his diligence and
17 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and
18 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Andy Rapson.