

## House Resolution 208

By: Representative Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kevin Hayes on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

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3 WHEREAS, Kevin Hayes has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, awarded during a ceremony  
4 on April 5, 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, 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, Kevin Hayes has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and peers that he  
11 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, Kevin Hayes has brought honor not only to  
15 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 Kevin Hayes for his diligence and  
18 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 Kevin Hayes.