

House Resolution 827

By: Representative Sheldon of the 105<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

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