

## House Resolution 990

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

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Nehemiah Harden on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Nehemiah Harden has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, which was awarded  
3 during a ceremony on January 18, 2005; and
- 4 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle has been the symbol of the highest achievement among  
5 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, Nehemiah Harden has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and peers that  
10 he 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, Nehemiah Harden has brought honor not only  
14 to himself but also to his family and troop.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize and commend Nehemiah Harden 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 Nehemiah Harden.