

## House Resolution 1295

By: Representative Carter of the 159<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Thomas Gibson Whatley III on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas Gibson Whatley III of Boy Scout Troop 57 has earned the rank of  
4 Eagle Scout, which will be awarded to him in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on February  
5 11, 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle has been the symbol of the highest achievement among  
7 the Boy Scouts of America; and

8 WHEREAS, the attainment of Eagle Scout rank indicates that a Scout has developed  
9 leadership ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities  
10 that will be of immense benefit throughout life; and

11 WHEREAS, Thomas Gibson Whatley III has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and  
12 peers that he possesses these qualities along with sterling character; and

13 WHEREAS, for a Scout to reach Eagle rank, he must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are  
14 mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; and

15 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Thomas Gibson Whatley III has brought honor  
16 not only to himself but also to his family and troop.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Thomas Gibson Whatley III for his  
19 diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of  
20 America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Thomas Gibson Whatley
- 3 III.