

Senate Resolution 1106

By: Senator Pearson of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending John Owen on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Owen of Boy Scout Troop 2003 has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, which
3 was awarded to him at an Eagle Court of Honor on February 25, 2006; and
- 4 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and John
5 Owen has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the many special
6 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 7 WHEREAS, on the road to obtaining this prestigious award, John Owen has earned an
8 impressive 45 merit badges and has provided invaluable service to his fellow troop members
9 as both an assistant and senior patrol leader and as a troop guide; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has been a scout for seven years, during which he has received numerous
11 honors, including the Arrow of Light award and two religious awards in Cub Scouts and
12 earning all ranks in Boy Scouts; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this remarkable young man, a sixth grader at White County Middle School, has
14 achieved many extraordinary accomplishments outside of scouting as well, including earning
15 a bronze medal in bowling at this year's Special Olympics Games, and is very active as a
16 member of Shoal Creek Baptist Church's Awana Club and in the choir at his church and
17 chorus at school; and
- 18 WHEREAS, John Owen has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of
19 honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner becoming of an
20 Eagle Scout; and

1 WHEREAS, in a world which all too often seems to dwell on the negative aspects of the
2 actions of our youth, it is especially fitting and proper for this body to recognize the
3 outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary young man.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 commend John Owen for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded
6 by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of
7 Eagle Scout.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Owen.