

House Resolution 1716

By: Representative Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Harry Stephen Gatanis, Jr., on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Harry Stephen Gatanis, Jr., of Boy Scout Troop 1294 has earned the rank of  
4 Eagle Scout; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle has been the symbol of the highest achievement among  
6 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, Harry Stephen Gatanis, Jr., has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and  
11 peers that he 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, Harry Stephen Gatanis, Jr., has brought honor  
15 not only to 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 Harry Stephen Gatanis, Jr., for his  
18 diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of  
19 America and 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 Harry Stephen Gatanis, Jr.