

House Resolution 1817

By: Representative Maddox of the 172<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James Christopher Harrell on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James Christopher Harrell of Boy Scout Troop 383 in Whigham, Georgia, has  
4 earned the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be awarded to him at an Eagle Court of Honor on  
5 March 19, 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, this exceptional Boy Scout has earned 32 merit badges, including 12 that are  
7 mandatory for the Eagle Scout program; and

8 WHEREAS, his Eagle Scout service project was to construct a batting cage and refurbish the  
9 dugouts for the local baseball team; and

10 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and James  
11 Christopher Harrell has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the  
12 many special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

13 WHEREAS, James Christopher Harrell has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
14 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
15 becoming of an Eagle Scout; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the  
20 members of this body commend James Christopher Harrell for his diligence and dedication  
21 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him  
22 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 James Christopher Harrell.