

House Resolution 29

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Christopher M. Smalls; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on October 9, 2006, Christopher M. Smalls of Boy Scout Troop 7 attained the
3 rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
6 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
7 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

8 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
9 Christopher M. Smalls has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the
10 various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

11 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
12 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
13 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

14 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the
15 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with
16 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

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

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Christopher M. Smalls.