

## House Resolution 59

By: Representatives England of the 108<sup>th</sup> and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James "Jamee" William Thomas; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on July 20, 2006, James William Thomas of Boy Scout Troop 774 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 this 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 James  
9 William Thomas has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various  
10 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 of 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 James "Jamee" William Thomas for his diligence and  
19 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and  
20 congratulate him 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 James William Thomas.