

## House Resolution 255

By: Representative Rice of the 51<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Alan Richard Cherry on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on November 11, 2006, Alan Richard Cherry of Boy Scout Troop 525 attained  
4 the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of  
5 America; and

6 WHEREAS, Alan joined Cub Scout Pack 525 in August of 1995 and BSA Troop 525 in  
7 March of 2000; he remained active in the troop until his 18th birthday in October of 2006;  
8 and

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

12 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and Alan  
13 Richard Cherry has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various  
14 special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Alan's Eagle Scout service project involved leading a group of youths and  
19 adults in the compilation of child identification kits for the Children's Ministry at Campus  
20 Church of Christ; the kits included photos, fingerprints, height, weight, and other pertinent  
21 information about the children; and

22 WHEREAS, Alan is the fiftieth member of Troop 525 to become an Eagle Scout; and

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

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

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alan Richard Cherry.