

House Resolution 572

By: Representative Jamieson of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Benjamin Curtis Payne; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Benjamin Curtis Payne attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished
3 rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

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

7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
8 Benjamin Curtis Payne has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the
9 various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

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

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend Benjamin Curtis Payne for his diligence and dedication
18 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
19 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 Benjamin Curtis Payne.