

## House Resolution 835

By: Representative Floyd of the 147<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Philip Ray; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on May 6, 2007, Philip Ray of Boy Scout Venture Crew 270 attained the rank  
3 of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished 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 Philip  
8 Ray has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special  
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

10 WHEREAS, the road to becoming an Eagle Scout is long and challenging, and Philip has  
11 performed admirably alongside his twin brother, Mark, who also achieved the rank of Eagle  
12 Scout; and

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

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

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