

## House Resolution 1665

By: Representative Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending John Socha; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Socha has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank  
3 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 John  
8 Socha has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special  
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, John Socha is a member of Troop 103, Williamsburg United Methodist Church,  
11 led by Scoutmaster Jimmy Etchberger; and
- 12 WHEREAS, John Socha's parents, Peter and Annabelle Socha were most supportive in  
13 encouraging and assisting John in achieving his Eagle rank; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man is a native Georgian and has truly exhibited a  
15 commitment to scouting principles, as demonstrated by his Eagle Scout project where he  
16 built a bridge over a creek on a community walking and nature trail in Williamsburg,  
17 Virginia; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity  
19 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend John Socha for his diligence and dedication in pursuing

1 the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining  
2 the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Socha.