

House Resolution 1990

By: Representative Lindsey of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Patrick Heller; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Patrick Heller 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
8 Patrick has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Patrick Heller is a member of Troop 74, sponsored by the Cathedral of St.
11 Philip and led by Scoutmaster David Burge; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Patrick Heller's parents, Rich and Tana Heller, were most supportive in
13 encouraging and assisting Patrick in achieving his Eagle rank; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to scouting
15 principles, as demonstrated by his Eagle Scout project where he made improvements to the
16 Nicholas House, a residence for homeless families, by building a split rail and post fence
17 around an outdoor area and a two-person yard swing, painting two picnic tables for the
18 adults, and placing mulch on the ground, making it a safe place for children to play; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the
20 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with
21 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this individual.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Patrick Heller for his diligence and dedication in
3 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on
4 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Patrick Heller.