

House Resolution 215

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending George Merriam; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, George Merriam has 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 George has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a dedicated member of Troop 1011 in Marietta,
11 Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgian has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
13 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
14 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
16 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend George Merriam for his diligence and dedication in
19 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on
20 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to George Merriam.