

House Resolution 681

By: Representative Levitas of the 82<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dennis Walton, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dennis Walton, Jr., 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 Dennis has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special  
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, to obtain his rank as Eagle Scout, this dedicated young man collected hygiene  
11 and school supplies for the children of Sierra Leone, Africa; and
- 12 WHEREAS, throughout his years with the Boy Scouts of America, this dedicated member  
13 of Troop 15 in Atlanta, Georgia, has earned an impressive 21 merit badges and served in a  
14 variety of leadership roles; and
- 15 WHEREAS, as a sophomore at St. Pius X Catholic High School, Dennis is a member of the  
16 National Honor Society and plans to study marine biology in college; and
- 17 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgian has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
18 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
19 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
21 sets an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Dennis Walton, Jr., for his diligence and dedication in  
24 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on  
25 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dennis Walton, Jr.