

House Resolution 1702

By: Representative Price of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Holden Hastings Howgate for attaining the rank of Eagle
2 Scout; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on behalf of all of the Citizens of the 48th House District of Georgia, we, the
4 members of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, wish to recognize the
5 attainment of high honor by young citizens of Fulton County; and

6 WHEREAS, Holden Hastings Howgate completed the arduous and demanding requirements
7 necessary to be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor given by the Boy Scouts
8 of America and has been honored for this achievement at a Court of Honor ceremony; and

9 WHEREAS, Holden was a Cub Scout in Pack 199, finished his Webelos 2 and earned the
10 Arrow of Light in 2010, and crossed over into Boy Scout Troop 1717 sponsored by the Cross
11 of Life Lutheran Church in Roswell, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated strong leadership abilities and was a counselor at Cub
13 Scout Twilight Camp, helping to recruit a record number of Cub Scouts entering the Boy
14 Scouts in one year; and

15 WHEREAS, Holden has acquired many valuable skills through his experiences in the
16 outdoors and demonstrated these abilities while leading a crew of 12 on a seven-day high
17 adventure trip of hiking and canoeing in North Woods, Maine, in 2013; and

18 WHEREAS, he applied leadership skills honed from his years in the scouting program while
19 serving as team captain of his Alpharetta Ambush soccer team during his final year of play;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Holden's lasting contribution for his Eagle Project benefited the Autry Mill
22 Nature Preserve through the ambitious design and construction of a logistically complex set
23 of stairs inserted into opposite banks of Sal's Creek to mitigate erosion into the creek; and

24 WHEREAS, his interest, natural ability, and experiences through his years in the scouting
25 program have steered him in the direction of study and work in the design world; and

26 WHEREAS, Holden has exhibited a strong sense of duty, honor, and patriotism, making him
27 a strong example of the best qualities of American youth; and

28 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
29 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Holden Hastings Howgate for his diligence and
32 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and
33 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Holden Hastings Howgate.