

## Senate Resolution 475

By: Senator Price of the 56th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jonathan Paul Near; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on January 19, 2002, Jonathan Near of Troop 2000 of Duluth, Georgia, will be  
3 awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished order conferred by the Boy Scouts  
4 of America; and

5 WHEREAS, a candidate for this highest award in scouting must complete a rigorous program  
6 of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques; and

7 WHEREAS, only a rare proportion of the young men in scouting meet the supreme standards  
8 of excellence demanded of candidates for the Eagle rank; and

9 WHEREAS, Jonathan, a student at Chattahoochee High School, has ably demonstrated his  
10 aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills imparted through the Boy  
11 Scout program, passed his Eagle board of review, and completed a challenging community  
12 service project; and

13 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, Jonathan conducted the largest blood drive ever at  
14 Duluth United Methodist church for which he received a commendation from the Red Cross;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, he has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of honesty,  
17 fairness, and service to community and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
18 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

19 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize this outstanding young man for his achievements.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend Jonathan Paul Near for his diligence, determination, 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 Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jonathan Near.