

Senate Resolution 959

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Bankhead brothers on becoming Eagle Scouts; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Andrew Jacob (Jake) Bankhead earned and was awarded the coveted rank of
3 Eagle Scout on March 26, 1995; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Robert Benjamin (Ben) Bankhead earned and was awarded the coveted rank
5 of Eagle Scout on July 20, 1997; and
- 6 WHEREAS, John G. R. Bankhead, Jr., earned and was awarded the coveted rank of Eagle
7 Scout on August 5, 2001; and
- 8 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle Scout rank has been the symbol of the highest
9 achievement among the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the attainment of the Eagle Scout rank indicates that a scout has developed
11 leadership ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities
12 that will be of immense benefit throughout his life; and
- 13 WHEREAS, all three brothers held numerous leadership positions in Troop 876 in Stone
14 Mountain and amply demonstrated to their scout leaders and peers that they possess these
15 qualities along with sterling character; and
- 16 WHEREAS, only a rare proportion of young men in scouting meet the supreme standards
17 of excellence demanded of candidates for the rank of Eagle Scout; and
- 18 WHEREAS, all three sons of Tracey and John G. R. Bankhead, Sr., obtained the rank of
19 Eagle Scout making this the first time in the history of Troop 876 that three brothers earned
20 the rank of Eagle Scout; and

1 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Jake, Ben, and John have brought honor not
2 only to themselves but also to their family and troop.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 commend Stone Mountain Boy Scout Troop 876, former Scoutmasters Dee Childress and
5 George Patrick, and current Scoutmaster John Pelick for their steadfast and enthusiastic
6 support of the young men of Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body commend Eagle Scouts
8 Andrew Jacob Bankhead, Robert Benjamin Bankhead, and John G. R. Bankhead, Jr., for
9 their diligence, determination, and dedication in obtaining the highest honor awarded by the
10 Boy Scouts of America and their parents, John and Tracey Bankhead, for encouraging and
11 supporting their sons in this achievement.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
13 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Stone Mountain Boy Scout Troop 876,
14 Scoutmaster John Pelick, and Eagle Scouts Andrew Jacob Bankhead, Robert Benjamin
15 Bankhead, and John G. R. Bankhead, Jr.