

House Resolution 474

By: Representative Ashe of the 46<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ellis Mansfield; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ellis Mansfield of Troop 298 in Atlanta, Georgia, has attained the rank of Eagle  
3 Scout, the most distinguished order conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

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

6 WHEREAS, he has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various  
7 special skills imparted through the Boy Scout program, passed his Eagle Scout board of  
8 review, and completed a challenging service project of benefit to his community; and  
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10 WHEREAS, Ellis conducted an extensive campaign for book donations from neighbors and  
11 members of his church, Trinity Presbyterian; collected over 600 pounds of books; sorted the  
12 books for elementary age readers; secured donated shipping; and arranged for delivery to the  
13 Eastleigh mission school in Nairobi, Kenya, all with the able counsel and assistance of Jane  
14 Ellis, the wife of his minister; and

15 WHEREAS, he has exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of honesty, fairness,  
16 and service to community, and he has consistently conducted himself in a manner becoming  
17 an Eagle Scout and reflected honor on his troop, his family, and his community.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Ellis Mansfield on attaining the  
20 prestigious rank of Eagle Scout and convey to him their best wishes in his future pursuits.

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 Ellis Mansfield.