

Senate Resolution 26EX2

By: Senator Ragan of the 11<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending John Douglas Harrell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Troop 383 of the Boy Scouts of America recently held its first Eagle Court of  
3 Honor at the Whigham United Methodist Church for the purpose of awarding John Douglas  
4 Harrell, a member of the troop, the rank of Eagle Scout; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Douglas, 16 years of age, is the son John C. and Deena Harrell of Whigham,  
6 Georgia, and is a member of the sophomore class at Cairo High School; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in taking the Eagle Scout oath, Douglas reaffirmed his allegiance to the  
8 promises of the Scout Oath and accepted the new responsibilities and obligations that come  
9 with the rank of Eagle Scout; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Douglas chose as his Eagle Scout project the restoration of the Whigham park  
11 and gazebo in the center of town; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the road to Eagle Scout rank began for Douglas in May, 1995, when he joined  
13 the Webelos Cub Pack 383 and, while progressing from Cub to Eagle, he has earned many  
14 merit badges; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in 1998, Douglas was tapped for the Order of the Arrow and earned his  
16 brotherhood in 1999; and
- 17 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle has been the symbol of the highest achievement among  
18 the Boy Scouts of America and in achieving Eagle Scout status, Douglas has brought honor  
19 not only to himself but also to his family and troop.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 commend John Douglas Harrell and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of  
3 Eagle Scout.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Douglas Harrell.