

House Resolution 62

By: Representative Hill of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Josh Sumrell; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Josh Sumrell, a member of Troop 125 in Holly Springs, Georgia, will receive
3 the Eagle Scout Award at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony; and
- 4 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle Scout Award has been the symbol of the highest and most
5 prestigious achievement among the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 6 WHEREAS, only two of every 100 boys who join Cub Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle
7 Scout; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout must complete a rigorous program of
9 training and must demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques and
10 commitment to the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the attainment of this rank indicates that a scout has developed leadership
12 ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities that will be
13 of immense benefit throughout his life; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in order for a scout to reach this goal, he must earn 21 merit badges, 11 of
15 which are mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; he must hold positions of
16 leadership within his troop; he must successfully complete an approved Eagle Project; and
17 he must successfully complete an Eagle Scout Board of Review; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Josh Sumrell's Eagle Project was to create a safe ramp for the handicapped
19 members of the Hickory Road Baptist Church in Holly Springs, Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Josh Sumrell has brought honor to himself, his
2 parents, his grandfather, and his troop.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 Josh Sumrell is recognized and commended on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and he is
5 extended his community's best wishes for success and happiness in future endeavors.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Josh Sumrell.