

## House Resolution 576

By: Representative Hill of the 16<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending William Edwin Carlan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, William Edwin Carlan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 241 in Canton, Georgia,  
3 will receive the Eagle Scout Award at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony on June 8,  
4 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle Scout Award has been the symbol of the highest and most  
6 prestigious achievement among the Boy Scouts of America; and

7 WHEREAS, only two of every 100 boys who join Cub Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle  
8 Scout; and

9 WHEREAS, the candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout must complete a rigorous program of  
10 training and must demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques and  
11 commitment to the highest ideals of scouting; and

12 WHEREAS, the attainment of this rank indicates that a scout has developed leadership  
13 ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities that will be  
14 of immense benefit throughout his life; and

15 WHEREAS, in order for a scout to reach this goal, he must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of  
16 which are mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; he must hold positions of  
17 leadership within his troop; he must successfully complete an approved Eagle Project; and  
18 he must successfully complete an Eagle Scout Board of Review; and

19 WHEREAS, William Edwin Carlan's Eagle Scout Service Project was the repair and  
20 enhancement of the outdoor classroom that had been vandalized at Cherokee High School.

1 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, William Edwin Carlan has brought honor to  
2 himself, his family, and his troop.

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

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William Edwin Carlan.