

## House Resolution 696

By: Representative Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lyle William Newkirk, Jr., on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lyle William Newkirk, Jr., a member of Boy Scout Troop 298, has earned the  
4 rank of Eagle Scout; 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, Lyle William Newkirk, Jr., has joined the elite ranks of the top 4 percent of  
8 scouts who achieve the rank of Eagle 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, Lyle William Newkirk, Jr.'s Eagle Scout Service Project involved re-  
16 landscaping the church atrium; and

17 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Lyle William Newkirk, Jr., has brought honor  
18 to himself, his family, and his troop.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 Lyle William Newkirk, Jr., is recognized and commended on attaining the rank of Eagle

1 Scout and he is extended his community's best wishes for success and happiness in future  
2 endeavors.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lyle William Newkirk, Jr.