

# House of Representatives

House Resolution 1288

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, Reece of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

Commending Fredric Thomas Newsom on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Fredric Thomas Newsom, a Boy Scout from Flowery Branch, Georgia, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle has been the symbol of the highest achievement among the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, the attainment of Eagle Scout rank indicates that a Scout has developed leadership ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities that will be of immense benefit throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Fredric Thomas Newsom has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and peers that he possesses these qualities along with sterling character; and

WHEREAS, a Scout must earn 21 merit badges to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, and Fredric Thomas Newsom has surpassed this requirement with an impressive total of 40 merit badges earned; and

WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Fredric Thomas Newsom has brought honor not only to himself but also to his family and troop.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body recognize and commend Fredric Thomas Newsom for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fredric Thomas Newsom.

## IN HOUSE

Read and Adopted  
February 08, 2006

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Robert E. Rivers, Jr.  
Clerk