

House Resolution 1288

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Fredric Thomas Newsom on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Fredric Thomas Newsom, a Boy Scout from Flowery Branch, Georgia, has
3 earned the rank of Eagle Scout; and
- 4 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle has been the symbol of the highest achievement among
5 the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the attainment of Eagle Scout rank indicates that a Scout has developed
7 leadership ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities
8 that will be of immense benefit throughout life; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Fredric Thomas Newsom has amply demonstrated to his Scout leaders and
10 peers that he possesses these qualities along with sterling character; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a Scout must earn 21 merit badges to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, and Fredric
12 Thomas Newsom has surpassed this requirement with an impressive total of 40 merit badges
13 earned; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Fredric Thomas Newsom has brought honor
15 not only to himself but also to his family and troop.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Fredric Thomas Newsom for his diligence
18 and dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and
19 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fredric Thomas Newsom.