

Senate Resolution 1057

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Reed of the 35th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Matthew Goggans on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Matthew Goggans, of Boy Scout Troop 3 of the Atlanta Area Council has  
3 earned the rank of Eagle Scout; and

4 WHEREAS, to earn this exceptional award, he earned 21 merit badges and served his troop  
5 in a variety of leadership roles; and

6 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout service project, Matthew Goggans renovated the baseball  
7 field of Ephesus Baptist Church in Winston, Georgia, cutting back overgrowth, fixing the  
8 fencing, and repairing the baseball diamond to create a pristine field for all in the church  
9 community to enjoy; and

10 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and  
11 Matthew Goggans has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the many  
12 special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

13 WHEREAS, Matthew Goggans has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles  
14 of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner becoming of an  
15 Eagle Scout; and

16 WHEREAS, in a world which all too often seems to dwell on the negative aspects of the  
17 actions of young people, it is especially fitting and proper for this body to recognize the  
18 outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary young man.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend Matthew Goggans for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
21 awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious  
22 rank of Eagle Scout.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew Goggans.