

## House Resolution 2272

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup> and Carter of the 159<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Kyle Merritt on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.  
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- 3 WHEREAS, Kyle Merritt of Boy Scout Troop 7, Tideland District, Coastal Empire Council  
4 of Savannah, Georgia, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout; and
- 5 WHEREAS, since 1911, the Eagle has been the symbol of the highest achievement among  
6 the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the attainment of Eagle Scout rank indicates that a Scout has developed  
8 leadership ability, self-confidence, mature judgment, and mental and physical capabilities  
9 that will be of immense benefit throughout life; and
- 10 WHEREAS, few boys reach this lofty level of achievement, and Kyle has ably demonstrated  
11 his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught through the Boy  
12 Scout program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
14 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
15 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 16 WHEREAS, for a Scout to reach Eagle rank, he must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are  
17 mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Kyle is a senior at Robert Groves High School where he has participated on the  
19 track team for three years; and
- 20 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Kyle Merritt has brought honor not only to  
21 himself but also to his family and Troop 7.

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

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kyle Merritt.