

House Resolution 1896

By: Representative Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Swayze Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Swayze Johnson has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished  
3 rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a  
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques  
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and  
8 Swayze Johnson has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various  
9 special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
11 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
12 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Swayze chose as his Eagle project to construct brick paver platforms under each  
14 of the 14 signs along the tour path at the New Echota Historical Site, which took him over  
15 117 man-hours; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the  
17 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with  
18 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Swayze Johnson for his diligence and dedication in  
21 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on  
22 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Swayze Johnson.