

Senate Resolution 1419

By: Senator Pearson of the 51st

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Michael Ryan Whalen; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Michael Ryan Whalen has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most  
3 distinguished 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 Michael has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special  
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 422 and has demonstrated  
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America  
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Michael has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
14 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
15 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
17 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Michael Ryan Whalen for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest  
20 honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the  
21 prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Michael Ryan Whalen.