

## House Resolution 2148

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup> and Dobbs of the 53<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Matthew David Goldman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Matthew David Goldman 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 Matt  
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught  
9 through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 467 and has demonstrated  
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America  
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Matt installed a retaining fence and constructed  
14 two picnic tables for The Galloway School soccer fields; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Matt is a championship rower for the Atlanta Junior Rowing Association and  
16 participated in record-breaking 54 mile and 100 mile treks in 2008 and 2009; and
- 17 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Matt has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
18 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
19 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
21 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Matthew David Goldman for his diligence and  
24 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and  
25 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew David Goldman.