

## House Resolution 148

By: Representatives Neal of the 1<sup>st</sup>, Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Weldon of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Scott of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Eric Anthony Justus; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Eric Anthony Justus 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 Eric  
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 dedicated member of Troop 125 in Rock  
11 Spring, Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, to obtain his rank as Eagle Scout, Eric focused on beautifying and improving  
13 the environment at Heritage Middle School by constructing walking paths, landscaping,  
14 installing benches, labeling parking zones, and designing signage for the band; and
- 15 WHEREAS, throughout his years with the Boy Scouts of America, Eric has earned an  
16 amazing 35 merit badges, three religious emblems, and has been an active member of the  
17 Scouting's Arrow of the Light; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgian has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
19 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
20 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

21 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
22 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Eric Anthony Justus.