

Senate Resolution 623

By: Senator Chance of the 16th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending James Douglas Rose; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, James Douglas Rose 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 James  
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught  
9 through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, this dedicated member of Troop 73 organized  
11 and oversaw the construction and installation of new shelves for the food pantry at the  
12 Catholic Church of St. Gabriel in Fayetteville, Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a senior at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School, James's successful  
14 fundraising efforts for the project also allowed him to contribute \$1,500 to the food pantry  
15 for the purchase of much needed items; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgian has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
17 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
18 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
20 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend James Douglas Rose for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
23 awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious  
24 rank of Eagle Scout.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James Douglas Rose.