

## House Resolution 711

By: Representative Neal of the 1<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sam Clayton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sam Clayton has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank  
3 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 Sam  
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 obtain his rank as Eagle Scout, this dedicated young man designed and  
11 constructed a 3/4 mile nature trail at Heritage Middle School, a project in which he  
12 coordinated 61 volunteers who collectively invested 341 hours of work; and
- 13 WHEREAS, throughout his years with the Boy Scouts of America, Sam has canoed 108  
14 miles, hiked 102 miles, and spent 127 nights camping; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgian has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
16 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
17 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
19 sets an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Sam Clayton for his diligence and dedication in pursuing



22 the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining  
23 the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sam Clayton.