

Senate Resolution 656

By: Senator Moody of the 56th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Richard Neal Ruggles; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Richard Neal Ruggles 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 Neal  
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 outstanding member of Troop 629 has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
11 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
12 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
14 sets an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 commend Richard Neal Ruggles for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest  
17 honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the  
18 prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Richard Neal Ruggles.