

Senate Resolution 671

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Nicholas Stephens; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Nicholas Stephens of Troop 997 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  
8 Nicholas has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special  
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
11 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
12 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Nicholas's Eagle Scout service project was conducted at the Lithonia, Georgia,  
14 Martin Street Church of God outreach program, where Nicholas developed a fun-filled  
15 educational environment where families received information about health, legal assistance,  
16 voter registration, and individuality; and
- 17 WHEREAS, as a Boy Scout, Nicholas spent four summers as a Camp Counselor at Bert  
18 Adams Scout Reservation where he worked to help other boys achieve their goals, while at  
19 the same time working towards his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 20 WHEREAS, individuals such as Nicholas, give us hope for the future of this state, our  
21 nation, and the world; and

22 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the  
23 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with  
24 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Nicholas Stephens for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
27 awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious  
28 rank of Eagle Scout.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nicholas Stephens.