

House Resolution 1135

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending John Preston Elliot; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Preston Elliot has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished
3 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 Preston has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a dedicated member of Troop 1011, and to
11 obtain his rank as Eagle Scout, Preston built a stone stairway and widened and graded a trail
12 at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a senior and honor student at Walton High School, Preston is the son of John
14 and Melissa Elliot; 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 set 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 John Preston Elliot for his diligence and dedication in

22 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on
23 attaining 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 John Preston Elliot.