

House Resolution 1256

By: Representative Byrd of the 20<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Drew Parker on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Drew Parker is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 994, and, on  
4 August 16, 2009, he received the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest and most distinguished  
5 rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

6 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 100 reaches this elite level of achievement; and

7 WHEREAS, on the path to Eagle Scout, this extraordinary scout documented over 500  
8 community service hours and 160 miles of backpacking, and served in important positions  
9 of scout leadership including Troop Scribe, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol  
10 Leader; and

11 WHEREAS, in order to reach his goal, Drew Parker earned many merit badges, 12 of which  
12 are mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; and

13 WHEREAS, Drew Parker further demonstrated character and achievement by serving as an  
14 outstanding student, earning the God and Church scouting award, and, for his Eagle Scout  
15 project, planning and organizing a community CPR/first-aid training clinic, which provided  
16 training by Atlanta Rescue Training to 61 individuals from the Towne Lake community; and

17 WHEREAS, through the attainment of this prestigious rank, Drew Parker has demonstrated  
18 leadership ability, self-confidence, and mature judgment, and these noble attributes will be  
19 of immense benefit throughout his life and guide him in his service to his fellow man; and

20 WHEREAS, this dedicated young man truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
21 principles of honesty and fairness and consistently conducted himself in a manner becoming  
22 an Eagle Scout; and

23 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Drew Parker stands as a shining example for  
24 others to follow, and he has brought great pride to his parents, friends, community, and the  
25 citizens of the State of Georgia as they share in celebrating his tremendous achievement.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize Drew Parker for his diligence in pursuing the highest  
28 honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and commend him for attaining the prestigious  
29 rank of Eagle Scout.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Drew Parker.