

House Resolution 1256

By: Representative Byrd of the 20th

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.