

House Resolution 1348

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th and Horne of the 71st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 2009-2010 Eagle Scouts of Troop 47 from Newnan, Georgia, and inviting
2 them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in order to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, the most exceptional award in
4 scouting, a candidate must complete a rigorous program of training and demonstrate his
5 proficiency in selected scouting techniques and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and an
8 amazing 12 members of Troop 47 have ably evidenced their aptitude and competency in
9 mastering the various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program in order to receive
10 this prestigious rank; and

11 WHEREAS, while it is an incredibly rare distinction for 12 members from the same troop
12 to earn the rank of Eagle Scout in the course of a year, it is an even more astonishing that
13 many of the young men have experienced the Boy Scouts of America program together since
14 they were in the first grade as Cub Scouts; and

15 WHEREAS, these dedicated and determined young leaders have juggled academics, sports,
16 and extracurricular activities while working to attain the most distinguished rank conferred
17 by the Boy Scouts of America; and

18 WHEREAS, together, these 12 hard-working young men have amassed an astounding 500
19 hours of service to their communities; and

20 WHEREAS, the group of 12 groundbreaking Newnan scouts include Jonathon Ballantyne,
21 Richard Ebersbach, Barron Jeter, Garrett Jones, Andrew Lambert, Patrick McKee, Grayson
22 Parker, John Robuck, Elliott Smith, Stuart Sumner, Thomas Sumner, and Grant Wagstaff;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, throughout their years in the Boy Scouts of America program, these 12 young
25 men have been led by scoutmasters Joe Wagstaff, Ben Robuck, Pat McKee, and Steve
26 Mapel, all of whom have been instrumental in the young men's success; and

27 WHEREAS, these outstanding Georgians have truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
28 principles of honesty and fairness and have consistently conducted themselves in a manner
29 becoming Eagle Scouts.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend the 12 Eagle Scouts of Troop 47 for their diligence and
32 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America,
33 congratulate them on their rare distinction as a group, and invite them to be recognized by
34 the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the
35 House of Representatives.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Jonathon Ballantyne, Richard
38 Ebersbach, Barron Jeter, Garrett Jones, Andrew Lambert, Patrick McKee, Grayson Parker,
39 John Robuck, Elliott Smith, Stuart Sumner, Thomas Sumner, and Grant Wagstaff.