

House Resolution 40

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Dobbs of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending John Carter Chapman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Carter Chapman 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 Carter
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught
9 through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 197 and has demonstrated
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Carter is a junior at the McCallie School, where he has been an honor scholar
14 for the past three years, writes for the school newspaper, competes on the varsity crew team,
15 and takes honors and advanced placement courses; and
- 16 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Carter reclaimed an orchard on the property of
17 a women's shelter in south Atlanta; and
- 18 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Carter has truly exhibited a commitment to the
19 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
20 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

21 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
22 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend John Carter Chapman for his diligence and dedication
25 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
26 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Carter Chapman.