

## House Resolution 73

By: Representative Hill of the 21<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Wilburn Anderson Absher; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Wilburn Anderson Absher 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 Will  
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 465 and has demonstrated  
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America  
12 program, earning 35 merit badges and serving in a variety of leadership roles; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Will has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
14 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
15 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 16 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Will constructed four picnic areas for  
17 Crabapple Falls Subdivision; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this Sequoyah High School senior earned a Meritorious Action Award in 2010  
19 for saving two people's lives in freezing water; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
21 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Wilburn Anderson Absher.