

House Resolution 131

By: Representative Jerguson of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending William Paul Ellis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, William Paul Ellis has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished
3 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
8 William has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 991 and has demonstrated
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, William has been in the Boy Scouts of America program for ten years, since
14 he was eight years old and joined the Cub Scouts; and
- 15 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, William has truly exhibited a commitment to the
16 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
17 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
19 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend William Paul Ellis for his diligence and dedication in

22 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on
23 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William Paul Ellis.