

House Resolution 448

By: Representative Lindsey of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending William J. Burge; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, William J. Burge 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 sophomore at Westminster Schools in
11 Atlanta, and as a member of Troop 74 he has demonstrated great leadership skills and
12 initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, William built a trail and trail bridge in
14 Alexander Park; 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 J. Burge 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 J. Burge.