

## House Resolution 566

By: Representatives England of the 108<sup>th</sup> and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Thomas Andrew Still; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Thomas Andrew Still 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  
8 Andrew 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 700 and has demonstrated  
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America  
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Andrew constructed benches and a shelter area  
14 for the playground at Bethlehem Elementary School in Barrow County, Georgia; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Andrew has served as patrol leader, senior patrol leader, and troop chaplain  
16 during his years in the Boy Scouts of America program and is actively involved in the youth  
17 program at Winder First United Methodist Church; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the beloved son of Donna and Mark Still, Andrew is a black belt in Taekwondo  
19 and is a member of the Winder Barrow High School Key Club, the Barrow 4-H Skeet  
20 Shooting team, and the Barrow County Sheriff's Explorer Post #747; and

21 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Andrew has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
22 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
23 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Thomas Andrew Still for his diligence and dedication  
28 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him  
29 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Thomas Andrew Still.