

## Senate Resolution 447

By: Senators Butterworth of the 50th and Grant of the 25th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mark Palmer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mark Palmer has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank  
3 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 Mark  
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 217 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, Mark constructed several outdoor education  
14 activity centers for Big A School; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the son of proud parents Dave and Karen Palmer, Mark is a member of First  
16 Baptist Church, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Anchor Club, and Youth Leadership  
17 Toccoa-Stephens County; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a senior at Stephens County High School, Mark played baseball and football  
19 for four years, received all-region honorable mention at quarterback his senior season, and  
20 was awarded the WNEG and American Pest Control Player of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Mark 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
27 commend Mark Palmer for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
28 awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious  
29 rank of Eagle Scout.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mark Palmer.