

House Resolution 861

By: Representatives Dobbs of the 53rd and Lindsey of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending John Ownby Myer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Ownby Myer 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 John
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 the beloved son of John Myer and Deborah
11 McCarty and has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the
12 Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, John built and installed more than 15 bluebird
14 houses for the trees at the Chastain Park Playground in Atlanta; and
- 15 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, John has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
16 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
17 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 John Ownby Myer 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 John Ownby Myer.