

House Resolution 1276

By: Representatives Dickerson of the 95th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Kendrick of the 94th, Smith of the 122nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 16, 2012, as Eagle Scout and Gold Award Scout Day at the capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was founded on February 8, 1910, for the purpose
4 of building leaders through the promotion of duty to God, obedience to the Scout Law, and
5 service to others; and

6 WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts of American was founded on March 12, 1912, for the purpose
7 of allowing girls to develop self-potential, relate to others, develop values, and contribute to
8 society; and

9 WHEREAS, the Boy Scout Law is that a Scout be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
10 courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and

11 WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts Law is, "I will always do my best to be honest and fair, friendly
12 and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say
13 and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the
14 world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout"; and

15 WHEREAS, the Boy Scout's oath is, "On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty to God
16 and my country and to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself
17 physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight"; and

18 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout promise is, "On my honor, I will try to serve God and my
19 country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law"; and

20 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts' and the Girl Scouts' motto is to "Be Prepared" and their slogan
21 is "Do a good turn daily"; and

22 WHEREAS, to achieve the highest award in the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, a Scout
23 must be active in his or her unit, demonstrate the Scout spirit by living the oath or promise
24 and the scout law in everyday life, honor both the motto and slogan, earn badges, serve in a
25 unit leadership role, and serve the community; and

26 WHEREAS, Rotary International was founded on February 23, 1905, for the purpose of
27 encouraging and fostering the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and to
28 encourage the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions, the
29 recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, the dignifying of each Rotarian's
30 occupation in society through service in one's personal, business, and community life, and
31 the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through humanitarian
32 service; and

33 WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Rockdale County is honoring Rockdale County and Newton
34 County recipients of the highest award from both the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl
35 Scouts of America; and

36 WHEREAS, the 17 Eagle Scouts who are being recognized for their achievements are
37 Alexander John-Charles Cann, Joel Emerson Chivington, Skyler Aikens Crawford, William
38 Joshua Crawford, Derek Brooks Evans, Gerrod Quade Forcucci, Parker Brian Green, James
39 Bryant Greenwich, Mitchell Ernest Harper, Garrett David Holland, Travis Stratton Hurt,
40 Andrew Paul Smith, Charles E. Sparks, Jr., Victor Louis Thomas, Jr., Kevin Lewis
41 Thompson II, Jacob Andrew Weinstein, and Jan Willem Zantinga and the Gold Award Scout
42 recognized for her achievements is Amanda Dixon; and

43 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by these exceptional young
44 leaders is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in their future.

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
46 the members of this body recognize February 16, 2012, as Eagle Scout and Gold Award
47 Scout Day at the capitol.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
49 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each of the above-named
50 Eagle Scouts and Gold Award Scout.