

Senate Resolution 1156

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Preston M. Sheppard, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Preston M. Sheppard, Jr., 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 Preston 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 27 and has demonstrated
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Preston has truly exhibited a commitment to the
14 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
15 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his Eagle Scout Project involved planning, organizing, and leading the
17 installation of a flagstone patio at the Autrey Mill Nature Center; 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 SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Preston M. Sheppard, Jr., for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest

22 honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the
23 prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Preston M. Sheppard, Jr.