

Senate Resolution 1157

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending DaShan Simpson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, DaShan Simpson is the first African American young man from his troop to  
3 have attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank conferred by the Boy  
4 Scouts of America; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a  
6 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques  
7 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 8 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and  
9 DaShan has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special  
10 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 87, established 60 years  
12 ago, and has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy  
13 Scouts of America program; and
- 14 WHEREAS, his Eagle project consisted of an ornamental garden at the Pleasant Hill Baptist  
15 Church, which included plants, a Japanese maple tree, and two benches; and
- 16 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, DaShan has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
17 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
18 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
20 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend DaShan Simpson for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
23 awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious  
24 rank of Eagle Scout.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to DaShan Simpson.