

House Resolution 33EX

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Wilkinson of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ned Zakas on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ned Zakas is a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 197, and, on
4 September 18, 2011, he will receive the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest and most
5 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

6 WHEREAS, only an average of one scout out of 100 reaches this elite level of achievement;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, on the path to Eagle Scout, this extraordinary scout documented many hours
9 of community service and served in important leadership positions; and

10 WHEREAS, in order to reach his goal, Ned Zakas earned many merit badges, 12 of which
11 are mandatory requirements for the Eagle Scout program; and

12 WHEREAS, Ned Zakas further demonstrated character and achievement by serving as an
13 outstanding student and, for his Eagle Scout project, planned and organized the beautification
14 of the landscape and fence for the Howell Mill Road Fire Station 26; and

15 WHEREAS, through the attainment of this prestigious rank, Ned Zakas has demonstrated
16 leadership ability, self-confidence, and mature judgment, and these noble attributes will be
17 of immense benefit throughout his life and guide him in his service to his fellow man; and

18 WHEREAS, this dedicated young man truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
19 principles of honesty and fairness and consistently conducted himself in a manner becoming
20 an Eagle Scout; and

21 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Ned Zakas stands as a shining example for
22 others to follow, and he has brought great pride to his parents, friends, community, and the
23 citizens of the State of Georgia as they share in celebrating his tremendous achievement.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend Ned Zakas for his diligence and dedication in pursuing
26 the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining
27 the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ned Zakas.