

Senate Resolution 26

By: Senator Ginn of the 47th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Trayton D. Thomas; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Trayton D. Thomas 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  
8 Trayton 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 774 in Auburn, Georgia;  
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, Trayton built an outdoor classroom, including a  
13 stage area and benches, on undeveloped property that belongs to Barrow County Christian  
14 Academy, where he attends school, and Whistleville Christian Church; the outdoor  
15 classroom will be used by his school, the church, and others for outdoor activities, including  
16 class instruction, Bible study, Vacation Bible School, scouting activities, and school devotion  
17 and prayer time; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man has demonstrated great leadership skills and  
19 initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 20 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Trayton has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
21 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
22 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

23 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
24 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Trayton D. Thomas for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
27 awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and extend to him congratulations for attaining the  
28 rank of Eagle Scout.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Trayton D. Thomas.