

Senate Resolution 31

By: Senators Henson of the 41st and Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Richard Colin Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Richard Colin Smith of Boy Scout Troop 580 has attained the rank of Eagle
3 Scout, the most 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 Richard Colin Smith has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the
9 various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
11 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
12 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Richard's Eagle Scout leadership service project involved extensively
14 renovating the courtyard at Knight Elementary School in Lilburn, thereby improving
15 students' enjoyment of this peaceful courtyard; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in achieving Eagle Scout status, Richard has brought honor to himself, his
17 family, and his troop; and
- 18 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the
19 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize with particularity the
20 outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Richard Colin Smith 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 Richard Colin Smith.