

Senate Resolution 43

By: Senators Murphy of the 27th and Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jonathan Rhodes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jonathan Rhodes 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 Jonathan 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 317 and has demonstrated
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Jonathan designed and built a one-beam play set with a
14 wooden border box filled with mulch, built a border along the back fence line, and planted
15 a red maple tree for the Homestretch housing initiative in Roswell, Georgia, that provides
16 professional housing and educational opportunities to the homeless; and
- 17 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Jonathan has truly exhibited a commitment to the
18 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
19 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
21 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jonathan Rhodes.