

Senate Resolution 90

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending DeFord Lawson Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, DeFord Lawson Smith has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most  
3 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 DeFord Lawson Smith has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the  
9 various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 1101, Dragon Patrol, and  
11 has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scout  
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this is only the third time in the history of Troop 1101 that 100 percent of all  
14 the boys in the patrol have received their Eagle rank together; and
- 15 WHEREAS, as his Eagle Scout project, DeFord renovated the bus garden at Timber Ridge  
16 School, which had deteriorated, by trimming the bushes, replacing the benches, redoing the  
17 borders and walls, planting flowers, laying down new mulch, and weeding the surrounding  
18 area, allowing the garden to now be safely enjoyed by both students and faculty; and
- 19 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, DeFord Lawson Smith has truly exhibited a  
20 commitment to the scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently  
21 conducted himself in a manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

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

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

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to DeFord Lawson Smith.