

Senate Resolution 272

By: Senator Chance of the 16th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Christian Blackmon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Christian Blackmon, a member of the Royal Rangers Outpost 4 in Griffin,  
3 Georgia, has earned the highest award given in the Royal Ranger Ministry, the Gold Medal  
4 of Achievement; and

5 WHEREAS, the Royal Rangers is a national boys mentoring program of the Assemblies of  
6 God church, and they are active in all 50 states and over 65 countries; and

7 WHEREAS, the recipient of this most exceptional award must have contributed years of  
8 dedication and hard work; and

9 WHEREAS, less than 1 percent of all boys who participate in Royal Rangers reach this level  
10 of achievement; and

11 WHEREAS, on April 20, 2013, Christian Blackmon will be recognized during the Gold  
12 Medal Court of Honor ceremony; and

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

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 recognize Christian Blackmon for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
17 awarded by the Royal Ranger Ministry, the Gold Medal of Achievement, and congratulate  
18 him on this outstanding honor.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Christian Blackmon.