

## House Resolution 565

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>, Golick of the 40<sup>th</sup>, and Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Matthew P. Hennessy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Matthew P. Hennessy 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 Matthew has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special  
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this remarkable young man is a member of Troop 197, chartered by  
11 Westminster Schools; and
- 12 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, Matthew resurfaced a disheveled yet undeveloped  
13 lot owned by Cathedral of Christ the King; Matthew and more than 35 volunteers cleared off  
14 the property and constructed a meditative garden and stone walkway centered on a statue of  
15 Our Lady of Guadalupe; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man has demonstrated great leadership skills and  
17 initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 18 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Matthew has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
19 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
20 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Matthew P. Hennessy for his diligence and dedication  
25 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and extend to him  
26 congratulations for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew P. Hennessy.