

House Resolution 627

By: Representative Setzler of the 35<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Matthew D. Bonham; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Matthew D. Bonham 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 Matt  
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught  
9 through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this remarkable young man is a member of Troop 2096; and
- 11 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, Matt constructed three picnic benches at First  
12 United Methodist Church for outdoor dining; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man has demonstrated great leadership skills and  
14 initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 15 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Matt has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
16 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
17 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
19 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

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

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew D. Bonham.