

Senate Resolution 548

By: Senator Jones of the 10th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joel Pollack; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Joel Pollack, a junior at Johns Creek High School, has attained the rank of  
3 Eagle Scout, the most 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 Joel  
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught  
9 through the Boy Scout program; and

10 WHEREAS, he earned more than 21 merit badges in such subjects as first aid, emergency  
11 preparedness, citizenship in the community, nation, and world, environmental science,  
12 engineering, and orienteering; and he was also required to serve in leadership positions  
13 within his troop, to demonstrate the Scout Oath and Law in daily life, and to complete a  
14 service project benefitting an organization in his community; and

15 WHEREAS, for his service project, Joel used recycled and environmentally friendly  
16 materials to construct a boardwalk to replace a well-worn gravel path at Dolvin Elementary  
17 School in support of the school's environmental education program; and

18 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a founding member and the first from Troop  
19 1818 to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, and he has demonstrated great leadership skills and  
20 initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and

21 WHEREAS, Joel has been involved in scouting for over ten years, starting as a Cub Scout,  
22 and has served the community in a number of ways, including serving on the staff for Cub

23 Scout Day Camp and the Boy Scout Resident Camp, and he has been elected into the Order  
24 of the Arrow; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend Joel Pollack for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
29 awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious  
30 rank of Eagle Scout.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joel Pollack.