

House Resolution 864

By: Representative Dudgeon of the 25<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Austin McCandlish; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Austin McCandlish has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished  
3 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 Austin has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills  
9 taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 143 in Johns Creek,  
11 Georgia, and has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the  
12 Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he earned his Triple Crown award by going on high adventure trips to Philmont,  
14 Northern Tier, and Sea Base; and
- 15 WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Austin planned, funded, and built four picnic tables for  
16 Johns Creek United Methodist Church; and
- 17 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Austin has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
18 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
19 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
21 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Austin McCandlish for his diligence and dedication in  
24 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him for  
25 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Austin McCandlish.