

Senate Resolution 819

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Robert Roper; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank
3 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 Robert has ably evidenced his aptitude and competence 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 400 in the Foothills District
11 and has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy
12 Scouts of America; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for the last two years, he has been a member of his church's Leadership Club,
14 where he provides service for the community and acts as a role model for over 1,600 high
15 school students; he has also been an active member of the JROTC program at his high school
16 for two years, where he earned 16 ribbons; and over the past three summers, he worked for
17 the Woodruff Scout Reservation as a Mountain Man merit badge counselor, where he was
18 a swim instructor and small boat sailing merit badge instructor for aquatics on the waterfront
19 and taught lashing and the proper use of woodwork tools; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Robert re-introduced to his high school ultimate frisbee this year, where he
21 organized a club team and, currently, holds practices and plans to participate in tournaments
22 in the Atlanta metro area; and

23 WHEREAS, Robert is highly involved in his community; he has served as a Georgia Senate
24 Page for the past five years, he won several championships in recreational baseball, and, for
25 the past five years, he acted as a certified youth soccer referee for the McCleskey YMCA;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Robert has truly exhibited a commitment to the
28 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
29 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend Robert Roper for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor
34 awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him for attaining the prestigious
35 rank of Eagle Scout.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Robert Roper.