

Senate Resolution 980

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Burke of the 11th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Chance of the 16th, Jeffares of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Benjamin Blackwell Popham; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Benjamin Blackwell Popham 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 Benjamin has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 15 and has demonstrated
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Benjamin has truly exhibited a commitment to the
14 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
15 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
17 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Benjamin Blackwell Popham for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the
20 highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the
21 prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Benjamin Blackwell Popham.