

House Resolution 1959

By: Representative Allison of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jack S. Butler, II on his outstanding service and significant achievement being
2 awarded the Silver Buffalo Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jack Butler has been active in the Boy Scouts of America for 60 years both as
4 a youth member and adult leader; and

5 WHEREAS, the Silver Buffalo Award is the highest commendation that can be bestowed
6 upon an individual by the Boy Scouts of America for invaluable and outstanding national
7 contributions made to youth; and

8 WHEREAS, Jack Butler was awarded the Silver Buffalo Award in 2013 for giving
9 noteworthy and extraordinary service to youth; and

10 WHEREAS, Jack Butler has served scouting at all levels, including the Unit level as a
11 Cubmaster and Scoutmaster; and

12 WHEREAS, Jack Butler has achieved scouting's highest honor by attaining the rank of Eagle
13 Scout in 1960; and

14 WHEREAS, Jack Butler has also served the Order of the Arrow, the National Honor Society
15 of the Boy Scouts of America. He was awarded the organization's highest honor being
16 named Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow in 1968; and

17 WHEREAS, Jack Butler has provided outstanding service and leadership to the Boy Scouts
18 of America at the Council level, including Order of the Arrow Lodge Advisor, Northeast
19 Council Executive Board Member, and Northeast Georgia Council Dinner Chairman; and

20 WHEREAS, Jack Butler has provided outstanding leadership and service in the Boy Scouts
21 of America at the Regional level, including the National Order of the Arrow Section Advisor,
22 Area Contingent Leader, and Southeast Region Order of the Arrow Vice Chairman; and

23 WHEREAS, Jack Butler has provided outstanding service and leadership at the National
24 level, including Philmont Training Center Order of the Arrow Program Chair, National Order
25 of the Arrow Summit Corps, National Order of the Arrow Conference Lead Advisor,
26 National Order of the Arrow Vice Chairman Communications & Marketing, and the National
27 Order of the Arrow Committee; and

28 WHEREAS, Jack Butler served as a member of the original group that planned, executed,
29 and implemented the Arrowcorps project, providing \$5.6 million in service to the United
30 States Forest Service at five different sites across the United States; and

31 WHEREAS, Jack Butler has received numerous awards, including the Silver Beaver Award,
32 the William T. Hornaday Gold Badge, the Silver Antelope, National Order of the Arrow
33 Distinguished Service Award, and the Woodbadge for the 21st Century; and

34 WHEREAS, Jack Butler is the beloved husband of Karen Butler; and

35 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding service provided by this
36 exceptional scout be appropriately recognized.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
38 the members of this body commend Jack Butler, II on his Silver Buffalo Award and extend
39 to him their best wishes for continued success.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jack Butler, II.