

## House Resolution 86

By: Representative Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ben Thornton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ben Thornton 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 Ben  
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught  
9 through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 1011 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, Ben has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
14 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
15 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend Ben Thornton for his diligence and dedication in  
20 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on  
21 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Ben  
24 Thornton.