

House Resolution 194

By: Representative Efstration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Boy Scout Troop 597 for the scouts' lifesaving actions on December 20, 2014;
- 2 and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, members of Boy Scout Troop 597 from Dacula, Georgia, displayed great
- 4 courage during their annual Christmas paddle on the Congaree River when they came to the
- 5 rescue of a pilot of a single-engine plane that was forced to make an emergency water
- 6 landing; and

- 7 WHEREAS, when the heroic troop members came upon the pilot, they took immediate
- 8 action and helped the man safely to the bank, lit a fire to warm him up, and wrapped him in
- 9 a blanket to ward off hypothermia; and

- 10 WHEREAS, Scout Master David Moore provided GPS coordinates for emergency crews,
- 11 and when they arrived, the troop members carried the pilot to the other side of the river in
- 12 their canoe so he could be cared for by emergency workers and taken to the hospital; and

- 13 WHEREAS, the troop members of Boy Scout Troop 597 have truly lived out the Boy Scout
- 14 slogan "Do a good turn daily" and implemented the skills and training they received through
- 15 the Boy Scout organization in their lifesaving rescue efforts; and

- 16 WHEREAS, they have proven themselves to be outstanding Georgians and have exhibited
- 17 high levels of bravery and resourcefulness.

- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body commend Boy Scout Troop 597 for the scouts' lifesaving actions
- 20 on December 20, 2014.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Boy
23 Scout Troop 597.