

## House Resolution 316

By: Representative Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Gregory Alan Pelland; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Gregory Alan Pelland 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 Gregory Alan Pelland has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the  
9 various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 419 and has demonstrated  
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America  
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his service project, Gregory built eight colorful benches around  
14 Chattahoochee Elementary School, designed and constructed an author's chair, and cultivated  
15 a worm farm at that school; and
- 16 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Gregory Alan Pelland has truly exhibited a  
17 commitment to the scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently  
18 conducted himself in a manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
20 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Gregory Alan Pelland for his diligence and dedication  
23 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him  
24 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
27 Gregory Alan Pelland.