

House Resolution 408

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kerman Douglas Goodin II, outstanding Georgia citizen and
2 Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kerman Goodin is a long time resident of Americus, Georgia, where he has
4 faithfully served as an exceptional citizen and member of Americus Troop 26 of the Boy
5 Scouts of America; and

6 WHEREAS, in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony, Kerman Goodin was awarded the
7 rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, a candidate for this most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
10 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
11 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

12 WHEREAS, only about one scout out of 100 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement,
13 and Kerman Goodin has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the
14 various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

15 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man has earned numerous merit badges and
16 contributed to his troop through hard work and a variety of leadership roles; and

17 WHEREAS, his perseverance and commitment to high morals and his community are further
18 demonstrated by his service as an outstanding student and the completion of an exceptional
19 community service project that consisted of helping the Andersonville National Historic
20 Society in constructing and repairing an interactive exhibit that shows the living conditions
21 of Civil War prisoners and serves as a reminder to all of an important part of American
22 history; and

23 WHEREAS, a great young leader, Kerman Goodin has truly exhibited a commitment to the
24 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
25 manner becoming of an Eagle Scout; and

26 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
27 have brought great pride to his family, friends, and community, and Kerman Goodin stands
28 as a positive example for all Georgians.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Kerman Douglas Goodin II for his hard
31 work and dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America
32 and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Kerman Douglas Goodin II.