

House Resolution 466

By: Representative Dudgeon of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Matthew Capen King; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Matthew Capen King 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 this 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 Matthew has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 143 in Johns Creek where
11 he served as Senior Patrol Leader and has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative
12 during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Matthew led a team of his peers in modifying the interior of the Chattahoochee
14 High School Marching Band equipment truck; he built cabinets and rolling shelves for
15 instrument and equipment storage and transportation, and he raised \$2,400.00 for this project,
16 as well as managed over 292 volunteer hours performed between planning and
17 implementation; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Matthew earned the Scouting Triple Crown by attending high adventures at
19 Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
21 is a model example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available to Matthew Capen
28 King.