

House Resolution 697

By: Representative Gravley of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending James Levi Stanley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, James Levi Stanley has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished
3 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 James
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 900 in Douglasville,
11 Georgia, and has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the
12 Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his service project, James designed and landscaped a garden adjacent to the
14 labyrinth on the grounds of Austell Presbyterian Church; the garden includes a cross made
15 of paving stones, a wind chime, benches, bird bath, and flowering plants and provides a
16 tranquil place for rest and spiritual reflection utilized and appreciated by members of the
17 congregation and community; and
- 18 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, James has truly exhibited a commitment to the
19 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
20 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
22 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to James
29 Levi Stanley.