

## House Resolution 759

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, and Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending George Gagel; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, George Gagel has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank  
3 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 George 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 Statesboro First United Methodist  
11 Church's Boy Scout Troop 332 and has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative  
12 during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his service project, George built a privacy fence for Marcella's Community  
14 Safe House, a shelter serving at-risk girls in Bulloch County; and
- 15 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, George has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
16 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
17 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
19 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend George Gagel for his diligence and dedication in

22 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on  
23 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
26 George Gagel.