

House Resolution 875

By: Representative Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Blakely Duncan Watts II; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Blakely Duncan Watts II has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America, and an Eagle Scout Court of
4 Honor will be held on April 11, 2015, at Monroe United Methodist Church; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
6 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
7 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 8 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
9 Duncan has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
10 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man, a freshman at Walnut Grove High School who
12 makes straight As and plays football and varsity soccer, is a member of Troop 705 and has
13 demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of
14 America program; and
- 15 WHEREAS, for his service project, Duncan designed and built the Monroe Bicycle Trailhead
16 for the Monroe Downtown Development Authority in conjunction with Walton Wellness in
17 order to promote healthy living in Walton County; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Duncan has earned 22 merit badges and has held many leadership positions in
19 Troop 705, including being selected to be the Senior Patrol Leader for his whole troop at his
20 first summer camp when he was only 12 years old; and

21 WHEREAS, he has attended Boy Scout Camp at Camp Rainey Mountain the past three
22 summers, and his favorite Boy Scout outings include the multiple times he has hiked and
23 camped Pine Mountain, Blood Mountain, Cloudland Canyon, and the Appalachian Trail; and

24 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Duncan has truly exhibited a commitment to the
25 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
26 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

27 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
28 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Blakely Duncan Watts II for his diligence and dedication
31 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
32 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 Blakely Duncan Watts II.