

## House Resolution 944

By: Representative Allison of the 8<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. John Preston on his outstanding public service; and for
- 2 other purposes.
  
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. John Preston joined Boys Scouts of America (BSA) at the age of 12 and
- 4 earned the rank of Eagle Scout; after serving in the U.S. Army, he then became a BSA
- 5 Professional and served in that capacity for 35 years; and
  
- 6 WHEREAS, he has been involved with Troop 101 for 18 years and led its reorganization;
- 7 he served as Troop Committee Chair and Chartered Organization Representative and was
- 8 awarded the Silver Beaver, a distinguished service award given at the Council level; and
  
- 9 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
- 11 dramatically by his superlative service with the Boys Scouts of America; and
  
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Preston's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable
- 13 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the
- 14 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
- 15 associates; and
  
- 16 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
  
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Preston has served with honor and distinction with the Boys Scouts of
- 19 America and his vision and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion
- 20 of his retirement; and
  
- 21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Mr. John Preston for his efficient, effective, unselfish,  
25 and dedicated public service to the Boys Scouts of America and extend to him their most  
26 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Mr.  
29 John Preston.