

House Resolution 1067

By: Representatives Raffensperger of the 50th, Dudgeon of the 25th, Rice of the 95th, and Willard of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Matthew Leonard; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Matthew Leonard 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
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 27 in Johns Creek,
11 Georgia, and has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the
12 Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Matthew's Eagle Scout Project involved planning, designing, and constructing
14 a three-section shelved case and three wall shelves to hold and display trophies for the Johns
15 Creek High School marching band; and
- 16 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Matthew has truly exhibited a commitment to the
17 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
18 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
20 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

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

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