

House Resolution 1108

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Pezold of the 133rd, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Michael Henry Murphy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Michael Henry Murphy has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
3 distinguished 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 Michael 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 has demonstrated great leadership skills and
11 initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 12 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout Project, Michael wanted to do something to support his
13 school, the Early College Academy of Columbus, so he elected to construct an outside
14 memorial garden dedicated to Mrs. Linda Bowen, a former teacher at the school as well as
15 the wife of his Scoutmaster; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this project, which included 15 volunteers who clocked more than 300 volunteer
17 hours, provides an area in which all students can eat lunch and teachers can hold classes; and
- 18 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Michael 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 Michael Henry Murphy for his diligence and dedication
25 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
26 on 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
29 Michael Henry Murphy.