

House Resolution 1391

By: Representatives Beskin of the 54th, Jones of the 53rd, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Clark of the 98th, Carson of the 46th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Thomas Ryland Chapman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Thomas Ryland Chapman 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 Ryland has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program, following in the footsteps of his father, his
10 maternal uncles, and his older brothers; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 197 and has demonstrated
12 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
13 program; and
- 14 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project he organized the demolition of a dated and
15 cumbersome storage shed and the clean-up of the property adjacent to the Atlanta Classical
16 Academy, which was an integral safety measure for the community; and
- 17 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Ryland Chapman has truly exhibited a commitment
18 to the scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in
19 a manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
21 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Thomas Ryland Chapman.