

House Resolution 1442

By: Representative Rakestraw of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Graham Preston Sheriff; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Graham Preston Sheriff 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 Graham Preston Sheriff has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the
9 various special 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, specifically when he
12 served as senior patrol leader for two terms, earned the Scout of the Week award at summer
13 camp, and served on staff at Woodruff Scout Reservation; and
- 14 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, he renovated a property for Turn Around Ministries
15 with the help of more than 15 people, representing a combined 261 hours of work, and more
16 than \$1,000 in donations; upon finishing the project, he was also able to donate \$826 to Turn
17 Around Ministries; and
- 18 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Graham Preston Sheriff has truly exhibited a
19 commitment to the scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently
20 conducted himself in a 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 Graham Preston Sheriff 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 Graham Preston Sheriff.