

House Resolution 1456

By: Representative Raffensperger of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating William Stone Chalmers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, William Stone Chalmers has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a scout since February, 2009, William is a native Georgian, raised in Johns
5 Creek and a senior at Northview High School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
7 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
8 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 9 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
10 William has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
11 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 27 and has demonstrated
13 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
14 program, and Troop 27 is also partnered with the Boys Scout of America, Atlanta Area
15 Council; and
- 16 WHEREAS, William's community service project involved building three six-foot wooden
17 picnic tables and benches for the Sugar Mill Neighborhood Association; and
- 18 WHEREAS, they were placed in the park where they can be enjoyed by families and friends
19 of the community; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he raised \$750.00 for materials and supplies to construct the picnic tables and
21 led and organized a group of volunteers in building the tables; and

22 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
23 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend William Stone Chalmers for his diligence and dedication
26 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
27 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 William Stone Chalmers.