

House Resolution 1561

By: Representative Ramsey of the 72nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ryan Patrick Cokes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ryan Patrick Cokes 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 Ryan
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught
9 through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 212 in Fayetteville,
11 Georgia, and has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the
12 Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout Project, Ryan worked with the Fayette County Animal
14 Shelter, collecting donation items, such as food, toys, and beds, and landscaping the front of
15 the shelter; and
- 16 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Ryan 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 Ryan Patrick Cokes 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 Ryan
27 Patrick Cokes.