

Senate Resolution 1112

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Colin Joseph Dickens; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Colin Joseph Dickens 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 Colin
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 133 and has demonstrated
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, on his trail to Eagle Scout, Colin earned 30 merit badges and hiked more than
14 75 miles; was elected to the Order of the Arrow by his fellow Scouts; and serves as Senior
15 Patrol Leader for Troop 133; and
- 16 WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, which involved storm drain education and labeling, Colin
17 was responsible for designing flyers and educating the community about the connection
18 between storm drains and local streams, which involved more than 105 service hours; and
- 19 WHEREAS, with a team of 26 volunteers, he distributed nearly 400 flyers to homeowners
20 in three communities and labeled 158 storm drains throughout those communities, informing
21 people not to dump debris into the drain; and

22 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Colin has truly exhibited a commitment to the
23 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
24 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Colin Joseph Dickens for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest
29 honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the
30 prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Colin Joseph
33 Dickens.