

House Resolution 1951

By: Representatives Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup> and Hightower of the 68<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Paul Zachos III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Paul Zachos III has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished  
3 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 Paul  
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 has demonstrated great leadership skills and  
11 initiative during his years under the leadership of his Boy Scouts of America program coach,  
12 Sid Oliver, a retired Army veteran who served during the Vietnam War; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Paul has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
14 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
15 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 16 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, he built eight equipment carts for the rifle team at  
17 Woodward Academy, where he is a senior; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is also the captain of the Air Rifle team and qualified for the state  
19 tournament and plans to attend Jacksonville State University on a full academic scholarship;  
20 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 Paul Zachos III for his diligence and dedication in  
25 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on  
26 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 Paul Zachos III.