

## Senate Resolution 16

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ian Allen for his achievement as Eagle Scout recipient; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ian was recognized on Sunday, January 15, 2017, at the First Baptist Church  
4 in Toccoa; and

5 WHEREAS, Ian, now a senior in high school, has been among the top five in his class at  
6 Stephens County High School since the sixth grade; and

7 WHEREAS, Ian was the recipient of the Patriots Pen Essay Contest in 2012, winning first  
8 place at the school and district levels and second place at the state level; and

9 WHEREAS, Ian has decided to attend the University of Georgia Honors Program in fall  
10 2017 after being named a recipient of the University of Georgia/State of Georgia Certificate  
11 of Merit and a PSAT/NMSQT Commending Student; and

12 WHEREAS, Ian joined Boy Scout Troop 217 in the seventh grade and believes the scout  
13 program has helped him nurture his abilities as a good citizen and a strong leader; and

14 WHEREAS, Ian holds scout leadership roles as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior  
15 Patrol Leader, and Instructor; and

16 WHEREAS, Ian was also a seven-year member of the marching band, plays drum set at First  
17 Baptist Church, is a Red Cross pool and lake certified lifeguard, and works summers at  
18 Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa; and

19 WHEREAS, Ian is also a member of Toccoa Creek Baptist Church where he participates in  
20 the youth program, is a member of the Toccoa-Stephens County Youth Leadership Program,

21 National Beta Club President, National Honor Society Vice President, Anchor Club Admiral,  
22 and Parliamentarian.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize and commend Ian Allen for his many accomplishments and congratulate him on  
25 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ian Allen.