

## House Resolution 547

By: Representative Battles of the 15<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Joey Sloan; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Joey Sloan has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank  
3 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 the attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and Joey  
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught  
9 through the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man has demonstrated great leadership skills and  
11 initiative and has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of honesty and  
12 fairness during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 24, Joey, in partnership with the City of Cartersville Parks  
14 and Recreation Department, added handcrafted benches throughout Dellinger Park to allow  
15 the community to relax while taking in the nature that surrounds them; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
17 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend Joey Sloan for his diligence and dedication in pursuing  
20 the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining  
21 the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Joey  
24 Sloan.