

## Senate Resolution 498

By: Senators Kirk of the 13th, Heath of the 31st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Parent of the 42nd, Shafer of the 48th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating John Gray Torbert; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Gray Torbert 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 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 John  
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 is a member of Troop 21 and has demonstrated  
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America  
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, John has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting  
14 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner  
15 becoming of an Eagle Scout; 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend John Gray Torbert for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor  
20 awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious  
21 rank of Eagle Scout.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John Gray Torbert.