

## House Resolution 819

By: Representatives Belton of the 112<sup>th</sup>, Rutledge of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Dickerson of the 113<sup>th</sup>, and Welch of the 110<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Stephen Jacob McCarthy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Stephen Jacob McCarthy 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 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 Jake  
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 211 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, Jake 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend Stephen Jacob McCarthy for his diligence and  
20 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and  
21 congratulate him on attaining 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  
24 Stephen Jacob McCarthy.