

## House Resolution 1227

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Collins of the 68<sup>th</sup>, and Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1    Commending James Forrest "Bo" Hunt for his outstanding leadership in the development and
- 2    continuation of Pact 39 Cub Scouts and Troop 39 Boy Scouts of Fairplay, Georgia; and for
- 3    other purposes.
  
- 4    WHEREAS, James Forrest "Bo" Hunt was born in Newnan, Georgia, to Douglas and Ida
- 5    Hunt. He is married to the lovely former Kristie Bradford, and together they are proud
- 6    parents to three beautiful and talented children, Taylor, who has reached the rank of Eagle
- 7    Scout, Jordan, and Avery; and
  
- 8    WHEREAS, Bo is employed by the Bethany Christian Adoption Service where he acts as
- 9    adoption specialist for foster children in state care. His kind spirit and dedication to the
- 10   welfare of children have led his life's work; and
  
- 11   WHEREAS, he began his tenure in scouting leadership as Cubmaster for Pact 39, leading the
- 12   pact for more than four years. He has continued on to achieve all leader specific training,
- 13   including any and all other training above the required and expected training; and
  
- 14   WHEREAS, Bo assumed the position as Scoutmaster for Troop 39, currently meeting at the
- 15   Flint Hill Masonic Lodge on Highway 5, and grew the scouting unit from a diminishing
- 16   number of three scouts, two of whom were turning 18, to an extraordinary group of boys,
- 17   with several current scouts now earning their Eagle rank under his leadership; and
  
- 18   WHEREAS, he had a vision for Troop 39, which led him to initiate and guide a newly
- 19   formed Troop Committee, formulate a newsletter for better parent involvement, and
- 20   encourage above expectation training for his assistant scout leaders and others in leadership
- 21   posts; and
  
- 22   WHEREAS, Bo has worked diligently to provide fun, safe, and educational activities for the
- 23   boys in scouting, through summer camps, field trips, hiking, kayaking, and numerous other

24 activities, including participation in Seabase Scouting Camp and, this year, an opportunity  
25 to participate in a Northern Tier experience; and

26 WHEREAS, his professionalism, dedication, and love for scouting have raised the bar for  
27 all currently involved and all who come after him; and

28 WHEREAS, Bo is loved and respected by his scouts, parents, peers, and all who have  
29 experienced his boundless energy and ability to lead countless boys down the scouting path.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend James Forrest "Bo" Hunt for his years of dedicated  
32 service to the Boy Scouts of America and to Cub Scout Pack 39 and Boy Scout Troop 39 in  
33 particular.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
36 James Forrest "Bo" Hunt.