

House Resolution 470

By: Representative Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Thomas Sharpless; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Thomas Sharpless 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  
8 Thomas has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special  
9 skills taught through the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 1011 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, Thomas has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
14 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
15 manner becoming of an Eagle Scout; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man has demonstrated great leadership skills and  
17 initiative and has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of honesty and  
18 fairness during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
20 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Thomas Sharpless for his diligence and dedication in  
23 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on  
24 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
27 Thomas Sharpless.