

House Resolution 980

By: Representative Hatchett of the 150th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Ethan Bishop Martin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ethan Bishop Martin 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 Ethan
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught
9 through the Scouts BSA 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 Scouts BSA program; and

13 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 65, Ethan built wooden planters to be placed at Northwest
14 Laurens Elementary School located in Dudley, Georgia, and to be used as part of an outdoor
15 agriculture classroom; and

16 WHEREAS, Ethan and his crew of volunteers built the planters off site, delivered them to
17 the school, and filled them with rich organic material, along with delivering compost; and

18 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
19 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

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

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ethan
26 Bishop Martin.