

Senate Resolution 193

By: Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Colin Joseph Dickens; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Colin Joseph Dickens has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America, and in spring 2022, he will
4 graduate from Howard University with honors; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
6 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
7 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 8 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and Colin
9 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught
10 through the Boy Scout program; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 133 and has demonstrated
12 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
13 program; and

14 WHEREAS, on his trail to Eagle Scout, Colin earned 30 merit badges and hiked more
15 than 75 miles; was elected to the Order of the Arrow by his fellow Scouts; and serves as
16 Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 133; and

17 WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, which involved storm drain education and labeling, Colin
18 was responsible for designing flyers and educating the community about the connection
19 between storm drains and local streams, which involved more than 105 service hours; and

20 WHEREAS, with a team of 26 volunteers, he distributed nearly 400 flyers to homeowners
21 in three communities and labeled 158 storm drains throughout those communities, informing
22 people not to dump debris into the drain; and

23 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Colin has truly exhibited a commitment to the
24 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
25 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Colin Joseph Dickens for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest
30 honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the
31 prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Colin Joseph
34 Dickens.