

House Resolution 14

By: Representative Williamson of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Thomas Elliot Butler; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Thomas Elliot Butler 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
8 Thomas has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Scouts BSA program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Thomas has demonstrated his great leadership skills and dedication to the
11 Scouts by serving as senior patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, and troop
12 guide as well as earning 21 Merit Badges; and

13 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, he 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, a member of Troop 705, Thomas earned the rank of Eagle Scout by leading a
17 playground and church revitalization project at Monroe First Methodist, demonstrating his
18 leadership abilities and commitment to enhancing the community; 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 Elliot Butler for his diligence and dedication
23 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
24 on 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 Elliot Butler.