

## House Resolution 170

By: Representatives LaRiccia of the 169<sup>th</sup>, Pirkle of the 155<sup>th</sup>, Meeks of the 178<sup>th</sup>, Sainz of the 180<sup>th</sup>, and LaHood of the 175<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Peyton McGowan Odum; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Peyton McGowan Odum 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 Peyton 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 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 Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, Peyton built four library boxes that were placed  
14 throughout Atkinson County so that children in the area can have easier access to books; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
16 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Peyton McGowan Odum for his diligence and dedication  
19 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him  
20 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
23 Peyton McGowan Odum.