

House Resolution 177

By: Representatives Turner of the 21st, Caldwell of the 20th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Carson of the 46th, and Ballinger of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Alexander Ulysses Harkness; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Alexander Ulysses Harkness 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 Alexander 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, Alexander replaced a badly worn and damaged
14 walkway on Cherokee High School's campus in Canton, Georgia, benefiting the school's
15 entire student body; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
17 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Alexander Ulysses Harkness for his diligence and
20 dedication in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and
21 congratulate him on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
24 Alexander Ulysses Harkness.