

House Resolution 195

By: Representative Williamson of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Liam Willis; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Liam Willis has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank
3 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 Liam
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 81, Liam expanded the playground and added a swing set
14 at St. Anna's Catholic Church in Monroe, Georgia, as his Eagle Scout Service Project; and

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15 WHEREAS, besides the 21 required merit badges, he earned an additional three merit badges
16 for a total of 24 as well as his Pillars of Faith and all four of his Catholic Religious Awards:
17 Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, and Pope Pius XII; 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 Liam Willis for his diligence and dedication in pursuing
22 the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining
23 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 Liam
26 Willis.