

House Resolution 273

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, Powell of the 171st, Watson of the 172nd, Greene of the 151st, and LaHood of the 175th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Vincent Allen Yokley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Vincent Allen Yokley 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 Vincent 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, a member of Troop 306, Vincent wanted to give back to the organizations that
14 have been instrumental in developing his love of academics and sports; for his Eagle Scout
15 project, he built six picnic tables, four of which were donated to Brookwood School and two
16 of which were donated to the YMCA of Thomasville; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
18 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Vincent Allen Yokley for his diligence and dedication
21 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
22 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Vincent Allen Yokley.