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8 COMMENDING BENJAMIN JOSEPH GARCIA ON ATTAINING THE  
9 RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT.

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11 WHEREAS, Benjamin Joseph Garcia has successfully  
12 completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout, the  
13 highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America; and

14 WHEREAS, the son of Elisabeth and Joseph Garcia and  
15 a member of Boy Scout Troop 20 of Ozark, Alabama, he is  
16 scheduled to receive his Eagle Scout award and special  
17 recognition in a Court of Honor Ceremony on March 16, 2014;

18 WHEREAS, this coveted rank was earned through  
19 countless hours of hard work, diligence, and great  
20 perseverance to complete the required community service  
21 project and to fulfill the additional stringent criteria for  
22 Eagle Scout status; he has earned 29 Merit Badges and served  
23 in key positions of leadership, receiving a number of Scouting  
24 awards; and

25 WHEREAS, his Eagle Project involved designing and  
26 building two foot bridges at the Steagall Park Baseball  
27 Complex to allow spectators of all ages and abilities to

1 safely cross over a large drainage ditch separating the  
2 various ball fields, including an ADA-compliant bridge to  
3 accommodate wheelchairs or parents with strollers; he  
4 developed, planned, and spearheaded completion of this project  
5 to benefit the families of Ozark and the City of Ozark's  
6 Leisure Services; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to his Scouting  
8 accomplishments, he is a member of the National Honor Society  
9 of Carroll High School with a cumulative 3.67 GPA, and he  
10 participates in extracurricular activities, most notably  
11 through his phenomenal musical talents; he is also active in  
12 the First United Methodist Church of Ozark and contributes  
13 greatly to the church's music ministry; and

14 WHEREAS, when he was in the tenth grade, he attended  
15 the National Youth Leadership Forum on National Security in  
16 Washington, DC; he has achieved the rank of Sergeant First  
17 Class in ROTC at Carroll High School, where he is a student  
18 with the University of Alabama's Early College Program, and  
19 plans to pursue a double major in Music Performance and  
20 Marketing; and

21 WHEREAS, Benjamin Joseph Garcia is an exceptional  
22 young Alabamian who has indeed exemplified Scouting's  
23 admirable attributes of self-discipline, self-reliance, good  
24 citizenship, devotion to duty, and concern for his fellowman;  
25 through the years, he has earned the esteem of fellow Scouts  
26 and his community, and he is truly deserving of this  
27 significant honor; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
2           THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Benjamin Joseph Garcia is  
3           congratulated and commended for his outstanding achievement of  
4           attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, and it is directed that he  
5           receive a copy of this resolution in highest admiration and  
6           with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.