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HR_____ COMMENDING CHARLES HARDIN SMITH FOR ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are proudly extended to Charles Hardin Smith of Troop 201 for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America, on June 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout, earned by only a small percentage of Scouts, involves the completion of an Eagle Scout Project and represents many years of diligence in pursuit of a worthy goal that brings honor to the Scout, their family, and their troop; and

WHEREAS, in addition to completing an Eagle Scout Project, a Boy Scout must earn 21 Merit Badges as evidence of mastery in various scouting skills and must strive to display honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and service in all conduct, the five integral responsibilities of an Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, for his worthy Eagle Scout Project, Charles built a large deck onto the back of the House of the Harvest to further serve the work that Adam Walker and his team



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25 perform there to serve the needy of the community, thus
26 enabling them to increase their outreach; and

27 WHEREAS, Charles graduated from Sparkman High School
28 in the top 10 percent of his senior class, maintaining a
29 3.88 grade point average; a member of the National Honor
30 Society, some of his other high school accomplishments
31 include playing tuba in the award-winning Sparkman Marching
32 Band, and being awarded Superior ratings for his brass
33 ensemble performance; and

34 WHEREAS, Charles is currently a freshman at Auburn
35 University studying Aerospace Engineering; he was awarded an
36 Auburn Academic Merit Scholarship and is the 2022 Robert L.
37 Sackheim Engineering, Science, and Math Scholarship
38 recipient from the Greater Huntsville Chapter of the
39 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; he is an
40 active member of the Auburn iRacing Team and a student
41 member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and
42 Astronautics; and

43 WHEREAS, Charles has been an active member of the Boy
44 Scouts of America since 2011; attained his Arrow of Light in
45 2016; is a member of Order of the Arrow; became the youngest
46 member of Troop 201 to hold the office of Senior Patrol
47 Leader as a Second Class Scout; and held the offices of
48 Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Den Chief,
49 and Chaplin Aide; he has earned 31 merit badges, camped more



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50 than 60 nights, and completed over 200 hours of community
51 service during his journey to become an Eagle Scout; and

52 WHEREAS, focused on helping others throughout his
53 Scouting career, Charles lives by his motto, "Do a good turn
54 daily"; through the Eagle Scouts, the National Honor
55 Society, and his church youth group, he developed a
56 relationship of service with the local food bank, House of
57 the Harvest, to whom he dedicated his Eagle Scout Project;
58 and

59 WHEREAS, through the years, Charles has exhibited
60 those hard-earned characteristics of trustworthiness,
61 self-discipline, and good citizenship, all components of the
62 Boy Scout Program; with the guidance and support of his
63 Scout leaders, he has earned the esteem of his community,
64 fellow Boy Scouts, and all Alabamians; now therefore,

65 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
66 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his
67 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of
68 Eagle Scout, Charles Hardin Smith is highly commended, and
69 this resolution is offered in tribute to him, along with
70 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

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