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8 COMMENDING OLIVER THREAT WHEELER ON ATTAINING THE
9 RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 extended to Oliver Threat Wheeler of Boy Scout Troop 7609 in
13 Huntsville, Alabama, on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the
14 highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America; and

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

20 WHEREAS, Oliver has progressed through the levels of
21 Scouting from Cub Scout to Eagle Scout, meeting the demanding
22 requirements for achieving this coveted rank; in addition to
23 completing an Eagle Project, an Eagle Scout must earn many
24 Merit Badges as evidence of mastery in various Scouting
25 skills, and must strive to conduct himself with honor,
26 loyalty, courage, cheer, and service, the five integral
27 responsibilities of a Scout; and

1 WHEREAS, for his worthy Eagle Scout Project, he
2 installed a bench for a day care center playground; and

3 WHEREAS, Oliver poured many hours of planning and
4 execution into this worthy endeavor, showing leadership and
5 being mindful of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Oliver selflessly serves others and has
7 demonstrated the Scouting spirit by incorporating the Scout
8 Oath and Scout Laws into his everyday life; he is an active
9 member of Jr. ROTC at Dr. Mae Jemison High School and plans to
10 join the United States Air Force after graduating in May 2017;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, through the years, Oliver has exhibited
13 those hard-won characteristics of trustworthiness,
14 self-discipline, and good citizenship, all components of the
15 Scouting program; with the guidance and support of his
16 Scouting leaders, he has earned the esteem of his community,
17 fellow Scouts, and all Alabamians; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
19 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his
20 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of
21 Eagle Scout, Oliver Threat Wheeler is highly commended, and
22 this resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best
23 wishes in all his future endeavors.