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8 COMMENDING JOHN YANCEY KEY ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF  
9 EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is extended to John  
12 Yancey Key of Walnut Grove, on attaining the rank of Eagle  
13 Scout, the most advanced rank in the Boy Scouts of America;  
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15 WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout Award, 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, a member of Troop 50 of West Etowah County,  
21 John Yancey Key has progressed through the levels of Scouting  
22 from Cub Scout to Eagle Scout, meeting the demanding  
23 requirements for achieving this coveted award; in addition to  
24 completing an Eagle Project, an Eagle Scout must earn many  
25 Merit Badges as evidence of mastery in various Scouting  
26 skills, and must strive to conduct himself with honor,

1 loyalty, courage, cheer, and service, the five integral  
2 responsibilities of a Scout; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition to achieving the rank of Eagle  
4 Scout, John Yancey Key has earned 43 merit badges and has been  
5 the recipient of numerous awards, including the Hometown USA  
6 Award and the Good Turn for America Award for service to the  
7 community;

8 WHEREAS, John Yancey Key is a graduate of West End  
9 High School who is presently attending Jacksonville State  
10 University on a Leadership Scholarship; he is the son of  
11 Michael and Pam Key and grandson of Kenneth and Carla Key, Roy  
12 and Virginia Cash, and the late Joe Stancil and Judy Key; and

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

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