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3 By Representative Lovvorn
4 RFD:
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COMMENDING WILLIAM AARON SCOTT FOR ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are proudly extended to William Aaron Scott, a member of Troop 15, Troop 12, and Pack 29, for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America; 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, his family, and his 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 he must strive to conduct himself with honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and service, the five integral responsibilities of an Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, William was born on February 7, 2006; and

1 WHEREAS, for his worthy Eagle Scout Project, William
2 made enhancements to Camp Marannook in LaFayette, Alabama,
3 where he built a GaGa Pit and cleared camp trails; and

4 WHEREAS, William has successfully moved up the ranks
5 over the years; he made Scout Rank in May 2017, Tenderfoot
6 Rank in December 2017, Second Class Rank in May 2018, First
7 Class Rank in December 2018, Star Rank in May 2019, Life Rank
8 in December 2019, and Eagle Scout in October 2021; and

9 WHEREAS, William has earned numerous awards through
10 the years, namely the Arrow of Light in 2017, Firem'n Chit in
11 2017, the Totin' Chip in 2017, the Cyber Chip in 2019, Troop
12 Founder in 2020, NYLT in 2020, the Outdoor Camping
13 Achievement, Gold Device Number 1 and Number 2 in 2021, and
14 the Bronze Eagle Palm in 2021; his positions over the years
15 include Troop Historian in 2017, Patrol Scribe in 2018,
16 Chaplain Aide in 2018, Assistant Patrol Leader in 2019, Order
17 of Arrow Induction in 2019, Patrol Leader in 2019 and 2020,
18 Order of Arrow Treasurer in 2020, Instructor in 2021, and NYLT
19 ASPL for Administrator in 2021; in addition, he has diligently
20 earned many Merit Badges, including, Animal Science, Archery,
21 Art, Astronomy, Camping, Canoeing, Citizenship in the
22 Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the
23 World, Climbing, Communication, Cooking, Emergency
24 Preparedness, Environmental Science, Family Life,
25 Fingerprinting, First Aid, Fishing, Genealogy, Horsemanship,
26 Leatherwork, Orienteering, Personal Fitness, Personal

1 Management, Rifle Shooting, Sculpture, Shotgun Shooting, Space
2 Exploration, and Swimming; and

3 WHEREAS, through the years, William has exhibited
4 those hard-won characteristics of trustworthiness,
5 self-discipline, and good citizenship, all components of the
6 Boy Scout program; with the guidance and support of his scout
7 leaders, he has earned the esteem of his community, fellow Boy
8 Scouts, and all Alabamians; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
10 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his
11 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of
12 Eagle Scout, William Aaron Scott is highly commended, and this
13 resolution is offered in tribute to him, along with best
14 wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.