

## House Resolution 1196

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup> and Parsons of the 44<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Joshua Bouland; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Joshua has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank  
3 conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a  
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques  
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and  
8 Joshua has ably evidenced his aptitude and competence in mastering the various special skills  
9 taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 479 in Marietta, Georgia,  
11 and has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy  
12 Scouts of America; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Joshua renovated a pond outside the entrance of Addison  
14 Elementary School in Marietta, Georgia; the old fence was completely removed and a new  
15 fence was built, installed, and painted as well as a stone path within the fenced-in area; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Joshua invested seven workdays, for a grand total of 276 work hours, to ensure  
17 this project's success; he wanted current and future Addison students to be able to enjoy the  
18 pond as he and his brothers did while students at the school; and
- 19 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Joshua has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
20 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
21 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

22 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
23 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Joshua Bouland for his diligence and dedication in  
26 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him for  
27 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joshua Bouland.