

House Resolution 131

By: Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, and Golick of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Garrett Whitt Chapman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Garrett Whitt Chapman has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Garrett Whitt Chapman, a loving son of Michael Chapman and Lynda Whitt
5 Chapman, is a junior at The Lovett School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
7 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
8 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 9 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
10 Garrett has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
11 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 197, which is based at the
13 Westminster Schools, and has demonstrated great leadership skills and initiative during his
14 years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 15 WHEREAS, as his Eagle Scout project, Garrett completed a walking path in the Garden Hills
16 neighborhood of Atlanta and remodeled surrounding trails; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is an remarkable student and athlete at The Lovett School; he is currently the
18 lead hurdler on the Lovett track team and the recipient of the school's Jordan Lowell
19 Citizenship Award; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Garrett Whitt Chapman also attends the Church of the Apostles, where he is an
21 active member of the youth program; and

22 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgia, Garrett Whitt Chapman has truly exhibited a
23 commitment to the scouting principles of honest and fairness and has consistently conducted
24 himself in a manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and

25 WHEREAS, Garrett Whitt Chapman's previous recognitions in scouting include the Order
26 of the Arrow and becoming the first scout in his Troop's history to receive the "Triple
27 Crown" award; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Garrett Whitt Chapman for his diligence and dedication
32 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
33 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Garrett Whitt Chapman.