

## House Resolution 1316

By: Representatives Clark of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Gordon of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, Jones of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Hopson of the 153<sup>rd</sup>, and Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Joseph Papotto; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Joseph Papotto has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished  
3 rank 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 the 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 Joseph has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special  
9 skills taught through the Scouts BSA program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man has demonstrated great leadership skills and  
11 initiative and has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of honesty and  
12 fairness during his years with the Scouts BSA program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 580, Joseph and a team of volunteers replaced rotten  
14 railroad ties with landscape timbers around the playground at Lucerne Baptist Church,  
15 improving the playground's appearance and removing a possible environmental and health  
16 hazard; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
18 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Joseph Papotto for his diligence and dedication in  
21 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on  
22 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
25 Joseph Papotto.