

House Resolution 1387

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Burns of the 159th, and Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Cross Womack; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Cross Womack has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished
3 rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Order of the Arrow, which is the scouting national honor
5 society; has been a member of the Bulloch Academy State wrestling team for three years, and
6 is a starter for the team; plays football for the Bulloch Academy Gators; attends Statesboro
7 First Baptist Church; and is a member of the Friendship Baptist Church youth program; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
9 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
10 and the attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 11 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and Cross
12 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught
13 through the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man has demonstrated great leadership skills and
15 initiative and has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of honesty and
16 fairness during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 342, Cross was responsible for the planning and
18 organization of the restoration of the Wilson Brannen Cemetery; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he did much of the preparatory work required before the cemetery was able to
20 be restored, including killing large plants and weeds with chemicals; assessing necessary
21 tools and machinery; locating and gathering necessary tools, machines, and food for the

22 participants; and researching information on what could and could not be done to the graves
23 in order to clean them; and

24 WHEREAS, 81 total hours of preparation, paperwork, procedures, and follow ups were put
25 into making this project possible; and

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

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

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Cross
34 Womack.