

House Resolution 546

By: Representative Battles of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Derrick Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Derrick Smith 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 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 Derrick has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scouts of America 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 Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 24, Derrick, in partnership with the Bartow County
14 Recreation Department, added fitness stations along the existing vita course at Hamilton
15 Crossing Park, allowing people to perform various forms of exercises while also enjoying
16 their normal course routine; 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 Derrick Smith 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 Derrick Smith.