

House Resolution 622

By: Representative Setzler of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Gerald Ernest McQuade; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Gerald Ernest McQuade has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
3 distinguished 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 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 Gerald has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 002 and has demonstrated
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Gerald marked the entire cross-country trail behind North
14 Cobb High School in Kennesaw, Georgia, to include mile and kilometer markers with
15 wooden posts secured into cement footers and an entrance sign and Warrior Head stencils
16 on the trees that mark the entire trail; and
- 17 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Gerald has truly exhibited a commitment to the
18 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a
19 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
21 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gerald Ernest McQuade.