

House Resolution 979

By: Representative Hatchett of the 150th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Marcus Rashad Harris; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Marcus Rashad Harris 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 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 Marcus 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 65, Marcus designed, built, and installed directional signage
14 for the Dudley Memorial Cemetery located in Dublin, Georgia; and

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15 WHEREAS, the signs were built at a workshop off site and installed at key intersections in
16 the cemetery by a volunteer group of youth and adults led by Marcus; 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 Marcus Rashad Harris for his diligence and dedication
21 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
22 on 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 Marcus Rashad Harris.