

Senate Resolution 485

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Harbison of the 15th, Parent of the 42nd and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ute Whatley and recognizing March 14, 2017, as Ute Whatley Day at the state
2 capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ute Whatley of Peachtree City, Fayette County, Georgia, has served the Boy
4 Scouts of America since 2004 as the Fayette District Eagle Scout Board Chair; and

5 WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout is Boy Scouting's highest honor, with fewer than 4
6 percent of all Scouts achieving this rank; and

7 WHEREAS, in order to be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, a Scout must complete an
8 extensive Eagle Scout community service project which benefits his community and which
9 often requires more than 100 volunteer hours; and

10 WHEREAS, as Eagle Scout Board Chair, Ute Whatley meets each Eagle Scout applicant and
11 reviews his application and Eagle Scout community service project; and

12 WHEREAS, as Eagle Scout Board Chair, she also organizes and coordinates the
13 three-member Eagle Review Boards which must interview each potential Eagle Scout; and

14 WHEREAS, on March 14, 2017, a Fayette District Eagle Review Board will approve the
15 1000th Eagle Scout of Ute Whatley's tenure as Eagle Scout Board Chair; and

16 WHEREAS, during her tenure as Eagle Scout Board Chair, Ute Whatley has approved Eagle
17 Scout service projects contributing an estimated 61 years of volunteer service to Fayette
18 County; and

19 WHEREAS, in recognition of her Scouting achievements, Ute Whatley has received
20 Scouting's Silver Beaver Award and District Award of Merit; and

21 WHEREAS, Ute Whatley has also served Scouting as a Tiger Cubs Den Leader, Webelos
22 Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor, and Unit Commissioner and in
23 many other capacities.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Ute Whatley for her service to Boy Scouting, to Fayette County, and to the State
26 of Georgia and recognize March 14, 2017, as Ute Whatley Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ute Whatley.