

Senate Resolution 637

By: Senator Martin of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Boy Scout Troop 506 for its service to the Snellville community following
2 Hurricane Irma; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 506 has truly exhibited the scouting principles of leadership
4 and service to the community through its relief and cleanup efforts after the high winds and
5 torrential rains of Hurricane Irma; and

6 WHEREAS, after devastating parts of the Caribbean and Florida, the hurricane was
7 downgraded to a tropical storm when it arrived in our state on September 11, 2017, causing
8 downed power lines, fallen trees, and the deaths of three Georgians; and

9 WHEREAS, despite the severity of the storm, the hard-working young men of Boy Scout
10 Troop 506 leapt at the chance to lend a helping hand to those in need in Gwinnett County;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, led by McKinley Davis, the troop's most senior scout, and Scout Master Lucas
13 Harsh and Assistant Scout Master Trent Spake, these remarkable boys helped the neighbors
14 of the Flowers Crossing subdivision to clear trees that had fallen on homes and yards,
15 providing an invaluable service at a time when all tree removal and power companies were
16 overwhelmed with requests for help; and

17 WHEREAS, their unassuming acts of kindness and generosity after the storm uplifted an
18 entire neighborhood at a crucial time, and they deserve much credit for their energy and
19 dedication to Scouting excellence; and

20 WHEREAS, the initiative displayed by this outstanding Boy Scout troop has set an example
21 for all Georgians, making it abundantly fitting and proper that they be appropriately
22 recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend Boy Scout Troop 506 for its prompt and valuable service to the Snellville
25 community following Hurricane Irma and extend best wishes for the future.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Boy Scout
28 Troop 506.