By: Senators Parent of the 42nd, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 10th, Harrell of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Robert Persons; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Robert Persons has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished

3 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

WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
Robert has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
skills taught through the Scouts BSA program; and

WHEREAS, this hard-working young man has demonstrated great leadership skills and 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, for his Eagle Scout project, Robert built a fence and handrail for the L'Arche

14 House, a community for developmentally disabled adults in Decatur, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
commend Robert Persons for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest honor
awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the prestigious
rank of Eagle Scout.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Robert Persons.