

Senate Resolution 990

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Tillery of the 19th and Stone of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Cross Womack; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Cross Womack has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished
3 rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Order of the Arrow, which is the scouting national honor
5 society; has been a member of the Bulloch Academy State wrestling team for three years and
6 is a starter for the team; plays football for the Bulloch Academy Gators; attends Statesboro
7 First Baptist Church; and is a member of the Friendship Baptist Church youth program; and

8 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
9 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
10 and the attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

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

14 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man has demonstrated great leadership skills and
15 initiative and has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of honesty and
16 fairness during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and

17 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 342, Cross was responsible for the planning and
18 organization of the restoration of the Wilson Brannen Cemetery; and

19 WHEREAS, he did much of the preparatory work required before the cemetery was able to
20 be restored, including killing large plants and weeds with chemicals; assessing necessary
21 tools and machinery; locating and gathering necessary tools, machines, and food for the

22 participants; and researching information on what could and could not be done to the graves
23 in order to clean them; and

24 WHEREAS, 81 total hours of preparation, paperwork, procedures, and follow-ups were put
25 into making this project possible; and

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

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

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Cross Womack.