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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Ryan Magrath upon his achievement of Eagle Scout

A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Ryan Magrath on obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout with Boy 3 Scout Troop 111 in Mandeville, Louisiana. 4 WHEREAS, Ryan Magrath, son of Heidi and Robert Magrath, Jr., has attained the 5 rank of Eagle Scout at the young age of fourteen years; and 6 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of 7 Ryan Magrath of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his 8 attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and 9 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated on February 10 8, 1910, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to provide an educational 11 program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of 12 participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness; and 13 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, a Boy 14 Scout must fulfill all requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills, and 15 the Eagle Scout must earn twenty-one Merit Badges which signify the mastery of Scoutcraft 16 skills, including Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship 17 in the World; and 18 WHEREAS, in addition to the Merit Badges Ryan has earned, he has planned, 19 organized, and directed an Eagle Service Project of landscaping at St. Timothy United 20 Methodist Church, which is deemed to be of significant value to his community and which 21 will remain an endeavor of which he should forever be proud; and

1 WHEREAS, only a small percentage of Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout rank, 2 illustrating that it takes a uniquely motivated young man like Ryan Magrath to strive to 3 embody the five integral responsibilities of an Eagle Scout, which are honor, loyalty, 4 courage, cheer, and service; and 5 WHEREAS, presented with his Eagle Scout badge, Ryan Magrath joins the ranks of 6 such esteemed and respected Eagle Scouts as the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, the thirty-eighth 7 President of the United States, Captain James Lovell, the commander of the Apollo 13 space 8 flight, and acclaimed filmmaker Steven Spielberg; and 9 WHEREAS, the legacy of the Boy Scouts of America is rich indeed, for it not only 10 includes a history of service and proud citizenship which spans nearly a century, it includes 11 the momentous and singular accomplishments of Ryan Magrath, who is recognized and 12 commended for his deep human values, the genuine spirit of good fellowship he inspires, 13 and his service as a fine example of hard work and integrity in the eyes of future Eagle 14 Scouts and his entire community. 15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on the celebrated and historic occasion of his 16 Court of Honor, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 17 commend and honor Ryan Magrath of Mandeville because he walks an honorable path along 18 the Eagle Scout trail, does hereby express utmost gratitude and respect for the exemplary 19 strides he has taken as a Scout and as a citizen, does hereby congratulate Ryan as he 20 commemorates this most significant and unforgettable event when he pledges his eternal 21 loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout, and does wish Ryan and his entire family full 22 measures of happiness and success in the years to come. 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 24 to Ryan Magrath of Mandeville, Louisiana.

DIGEST

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