

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Eagle Scout John Michael Long on his selection as the 2009 Outstanding Eagle Scout by the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Eagle Scout John Michael Long, a member of the Boy Scouts of America
3 Venture Crew 7 at the Catholic Deaf Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on his
4 selection as the 2009 outstanding Eagle Scout by the Louisiana Society of the Sons
5 of the American Revolution.

6 WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was
7 organized in 1889 as a fraternal and civic society composed of lineal descendants of the men
8 who served in the Continental Congress, signed the Declaration of Independence, wintered
9 at Valley Forge, fought in the battles of the American Revolution, or otherwise supported
10 the cause of American Independence; and

11 WHEREAS, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
12 perpetuates the memory of Revolutionary War patriots, fosters true patriotism, inspires
13 communities with a reverence for the principles of government founded by our forefathers,
14 and honors outstanding and patriotic service to our state and nation; and

15 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was organized in 1910 to provide boys an
16 educational program to build character, to train in the responsibilities of citizenship, and to
17 develop personal fitness; and

18 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America awards its highest rank of Eagle Scout to

1 scouts who have fulfilled the requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor
2 skills; earned at least twenty-one merit badges, signifying the mastery of scout skills,
3 including Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the
4 World; and completed an Eagle Scout project rendering community service; and

5 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout John Michael Long, of the Boy Scouts of America Venture
6 Crew 7 at the Catholic Deaf Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was honored as the 2009
7 Outstanding Eagle Scout by the General Philemon Thomas Chapter of the Louisiana Society
8 of the Sons of American Revolution and received the distinguished SAR Eagle Scout Medal;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout John Michael Long was the winner of the 2009 Eagle Scout
11 Competition of the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and received
12 the coveted SAR EAGLE Scout trophy, a five hundred dollar U.S. Savings Bond, and the
13 honor of representing Louisiana in the National Society of the Sons of the American
14 Revolution's Eagle Scout competition; and

15 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout John Michael Long represents scouting's finest tradition
16 of duty to God and country, duty to others, and duty to self and has been recognized as
17 Louisiana's Outstanding Eagle Scout for 2009.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
19 does hereby commend Eagle Scout John Michael Long on his outstanding achievements as
20 an Eagle Scout and citizen and does hereby commend the Sons of the American Revolution
21 for recognizing the patriotism and good citizenship of Louisiana's outstanding Eagle Scouts.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to John
23 Michael Long.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

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