

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 40

By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to recognize Judson Miller Chaudoin on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Judson Miller Chaudoin, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Jay and Kim Chaudoin, Judson is a senior at Lipscomb Academy, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers and is a member of the drama program, concert chorus, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Judson is a four-year member of the varsity football and swim teams, a two-year member of the varsity baseball team, and a YMCA-certified lifeguard employed by the Brentwood YMCA; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as a member of Otter Creek Church of Christ, where he is an active participant of the church's youth group. As the worship leader of his church's annual youth-led worship service in 2015 and 2016, he selected songs, chose praise team members, and rehearsed with the praise team to prepare for service; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, he participated in a ten-person, week-long trek on a portion of the Appalachian Trail. Judson was also a part of an eight-member praise team selected to perform at the annual youth event Winterfest in Gatlinburg, which had an estimated attendance of 10,000; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop One includes twenty-six merit badges, distinguished service as senior patrol leader and assistant senior patrol leader, and membership in the Boy Scouts' honor society, the Order of the Arrow; and

WHEREAS, Judson's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Judson Chaudoin as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Judson Miller Chaudoin on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.