HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 545

By Cobb

A RESOLUTION to recognize David Evan Horton 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 David Evan Horton, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, David is a student at Rhea County High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 187 includes a host of Merit Badges, including multiple Scouting religious awards, and distinguished service in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, David's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism as he built a volleyball court for public use at Spring City Veterans park; and

WHEREAS, currently Captain and Company Commander of the Rhea County JROTC program, David Evan Horton is a two-time winner of the Presidential Physical Fitness Award and evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Meridian Baptist Church in Crossville; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Mr. Horton 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate David Evan Horton 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.