

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 548

By Garrett

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tyler Monroe Silkwood 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 people 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 Scout can attain in the Boy Scouts of America Scouts BSA program is that of Eagle Scout, and Tyler Monroe Silkwood, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on March 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Silkwood has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement within his Boy Scout troop includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Silkwood's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; he designed, planned, and built four twenty-one-foot team benches and the concrete pads underneath them; and

WHEREAS, he raised more than \$7,000 for the project, and taking slightly over six months to complete, the work took 193 hours of Mr. Silkwood's personal time, with a 485-hour total when including his two volunteers' labor; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Tyler Silkwood 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Tyler Monroe Silkwood 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 clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.