

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 883

By Johnson P

A RESOLUTION to recognize Christopher Lawrence Armstrong 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 Lawrence Armstrong, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on February 26, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the son of Larry and Dawn Armstrong, Lawrence is a student at Cheatham High School, where he has maintained an outstanding 3.5 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the sports of baseball and soccer; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Armstrong's notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 458 in Pleasant View includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service, including qualification as a Den Chief and working with cub scout packs in summer camp, receipt of the prestigious Religious Knot award, participation in food drives and delivery, and a six-year involvement in Operation Clean Sweep; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating considerable ability as a leader among his peers, this outstanding young man is also a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and an active volunteer in the Pleasant View Fire Department Explorer program; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Armstrong's Eagle Scout project involved pouring twenty-one yards of concrete for facility improvements at West Cheatham Elementary School, thus greatly

contributing to the betterment of his community and reflecting the true spirit of Volunteerism;
and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Lawrence Armstrong 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Christopher Lawrence Armstrong 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.