

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 893

By Cobb

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Phillip Alexander
“Alex” Seeley upon attaining the rank of 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 Phillip Alexander “Alex” Seeley, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, is joining the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seeley will be recognized with many words of praise and appreciation before the Eagle Court of Honor convening on May 19, 2012 at Burks United Methodist Church in Hixson; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Soddy-Daisy High School, Alex is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has regularly participated in the Memorial Day flag placement services at the National Veterans Cemetery in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Phillip has demonstrated exceptional leadership and gifted athleticism as a four-year starter and four-year letterman in wrestling and a three-year starter and three-year letterman in football; and

WHEREAS, as a wrestler, he is a two-time Region 4 champion and 2012 third place medalist in the State of Tennessee, and he led his team to the 2012 State Championship in both the Traditional and Dual divisions; and

WHEREAS, as a football player, he has been included on Friday Night Football Tennessee Magazine’s Reebok team and is listed as one of the top offensive tackle prospects in the State for the Class of 2012; and

WHEREAS, beginning in the fall of 2012, Alex plans to play football for the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, he is also an active and devout member of the Dallas Bay Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Alex's hard work and recent honor are a great source of pride to his parents; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scouts Troop #166 includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, Mr. Seeley contributed many improvements to the facilities at Soddy-Daisy High School, including painting exterior doors, handrails, and curbs, pressure-washing the sidewalks and entryways, and parking spot striping; and

WHEREAS, Alex'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 Alex Seeley as one of the most outstanding young people in our great 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 Phillip Alexander "Alex" Seeley for achieving the high and honorable rank of Eagle Scout and wish the Eagle Scout continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

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