

HOUSE RESOLUTION 185

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dakota Umsted upon achieving 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 Dakota Umsted, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout, Troop 441 of Christiana includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

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

WHEREAS, during his remarkable tenure with Troop 441, Dakota Umsted has utilized his time and many talents as a lifeguard and aquatics instructor at Boxwell Scout Reservation near Gallatin, a Troop Guide, a Senior Patrol Leader, an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and an instructor for the troop's Junior Leadership Training; and

WHEREAS, an exceedingly bright individual, Dakota is also an ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow, the Scouting Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, during his high school career, Mr. Umsted was a member of the Blackman High School Swim Team, was active in the theater department, played several major roles in theatrical productions, and was named to All-State Choir; and

WHEREAS, a highly valued member of his community, Dakota has volunteered his time to a number of community service activities, including his church youth group, as an Upward Basketball coach, a livestock quality judge at competitions, and a competitor and coach in All-Star youth cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Umsted is thankful for the unending support and guidance he has received from his mother, Pamela Smith, and his Scout Master, Mr. Mike Hargrove, both of whom have helped him through his arduous journey to become an Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Dakota Umsted 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, that we honor and congratulate Dakota Umsted 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.