

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 119

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Samuel Van Amberg 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 Samuel Van Amberg, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Deidre Van Amberg and Joel Van Amberg, Samuel has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 46 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Samuel partnered with the Middle Nolichucky Watershed Alliance to lead groups in testing the chemical quality and macroinvertebrate population of College Creek, Paint Creek, and Horse Creek, a task which involved performing a variety of chemical tests, taking samples of creek macroinvertebrates, recording data observed from the tests and samples, and supervising the volunteers assisting with the more than 120 man-hours worth of research that will be used to improve water quality; and

WHEREAS, Samuel'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 Samuel Van Amberg as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Samuel Van Amberg on becoming an Eagle Scout, and we 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.