

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 281

By White

A RESOLUTION to recognize Elijah Taylor 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 and women 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 Elijah Taylor, 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 422 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; other than his Eagle rank, Eli is most proud of his Dolphin award; and

WHEREAS, Eli's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community, reflected the true spirit of volunteerism, and proved to be a formidable, yet attainable, challenge; and

WHEREAS, for his project, he constructed several picnic tables with seating and ten benches for Lifepoint Church in Smyrna, where he is an active member; and

WHEREAS, Eli Taylor is the beloved son of Jeff and Kim Taylor, the brother of Zack, and the grandson of Gary and Linda Clark, Ron and Elaine Taylor, and Richard and Ellen Trisdale; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Smyrna High School, where he is a member of the varsity bowling team, he plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University and later teach high school history at his alma mater; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Elijah Taylor as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Elijah Taylor 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.