

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 317

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to recognize Nathan Gafney on 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 Nathan Gafney, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a Boy Scout includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Gafney's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, for his project, Nathan spent four months working together with a local nonprofit organization, Matthew 25, putting together a project that would help improve the quality of life of the homeless veterans in the organization's housing program. With the assistance of community donations, Mr. Gafney revitalized the facility's patio space with new furniture and clean, pressure-washed concrete for the members of the program to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Nathan Gafney 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 Nathan Gafney on attaining the rank of 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.