

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 848

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jack Batson 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 its members 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 Jack Batson, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Batson has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 75 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Jack's Eagle project entailed the construction of new park benches for Lock 4 Park and Mountain Bike Trails in Gallatin: four benches for the lakeside and two benches for the mountain bike trails; additionally, three mountain bike trailside signs were refurbished and fitted with new trail maps, and two trail markers with locator maps were installed on remote sections of the mountain bike trails. Jack oversaw the efforts of forty-two volunteers that contributed more than 244 service hours to the project; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Batson's 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 Jack Batson as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

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