

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1422

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to recognize John Porter Hurt 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 people 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 John Porter Hurt, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hurt has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers in Troop 413 at First Baptist, Hendersonville; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 413 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service in leadership positions; and

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

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Mr. Hurt cleaned 365 headstones at the historic cemetery at Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize John Porter Hurt 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 John Porter Hurt 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.