

SENATE RESOLUTION 189

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Zachary Ramsey upon achieving 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 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 Zachary Ramsey, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor, placing him in the top four percent of all boys who enter the Boy Scout Program and as the eighty-third scout from his troop to receive the award; and

WHEREAS, Zachary embarked upon his scouting career as a Cub Scout and, during his exemplary tenure, earned the illustrious Arrow of Light Award; since that time, he has dedicated himself to the highest tenets of Scouting while advancing through the ranks and joining Boy Scout Troop 76 in December of 2002; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 76 includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Zachary's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; for his major community service project, this remarkable young man raised the necessary funds, ordered, and constructed a greenhouse for Douglas Cooperative; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary student and senior at Webb School of Knoxville, Zachary Ramsey is the son of Dr. Bill and Tanya Ramsey and grandson of Peggy Root, the late James Allen Root, the late Tom Ramsey, Jr., Mary Mayne, and John Perry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ramsey is thankful for the unending support and guidance he has received from his family, school, and community; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Zachary Ramsey 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.