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3 By Representative Martin  
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8 COMMENDING MARCUS DERRICK MINOR ON ATTAINING THE  
9 RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 extended to Marcus Derrick "Ricky" Minor of Clanton, Alabama,  
13 on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the  
14 Boy Scouts of America; and

15 WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout Award, earned by only a  
16 small percentage of Scouts, involves the completion of an  
17 Eagle Project and represents many years of diligence in  
18 pursuit of a worthy goal that brings honor to the Scout, his  
19 family, and his troop; and

20 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 259 in Clanton, Marcus  
21 Derrick Minor has progressed successfully through the levels  
22 of Scouting, fulfilling many leadership roles while also  
23 meeting the demanding requirements for achieving the Eagle  
24 Scout Award; for his Eagle Project, he established a library  
25 at his home church, Thorsby First Baptist Church; and

26 WHEREAS, in addition to completing an Eagle Project,  
27 an Eagle Scout must earn at least 21 Merit Badges as evidence

1 of mastery in various Scouting skills, and must strive to  
2 conduct himself with honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and  
3 service, the five integral responsibilities of a Scout; and

4 WHEREAS, along with his commitment to Scouting,  
5 Marcus Derrick Minor is also an outstanding student who  
6 participates in a number of extracurricular activities and has  
7 contributed countless volunteer hours to worthy causes in the  
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, through the years, Marcus Derrick Minor has  
10 exhibited those hard-won characteristics of trustworthiness,  
11 self-discipline, and good citizenship, all components of the  
12 Scouting program; with the guidance and support of his  
13 Scouting leaders, he has earned the esteem of his community,  
14 fellow Scouts, and all Alabamians; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
16 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his  
17 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of  
18 Eagle Scout, Marcus Derrick Minor is highly commended, and  
19 this resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best  
20 wishes in all future endeavors.