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8 COMMENDING GEOFFREY COOK ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF  
9 EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

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11 WHEREAS, highest commendation is extended to  
12 Geoffrey Cook on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the most  
13 advanced rank in the Boy Scouts of America; and

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

19 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 97 in Homewood, Geoffrey  
20 has progressed through the levels of Scouting, meeting the  
21 demanding requirements for achieving this coveted award; in  
22 addition to completing an Eagle Project, an Eagle Scout must  
23 earn many Merit Badges as evidence of mastery in various  
24 Scouting skills, and must strive to conduct himself with  
25 honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and service, the five integral  
26 responsibilities of a Scout; and

1                   WHEREAS, through the years Geoffrey has exhibited  
2 those hard-won characteristics of trustworthiness,  
3 self-discipline, and good citizenship, all components of the  
4 Scouting program; with the guidance and support of his  
5 Scouting leaders, he has earned the esteem of his community,  
6 fellow Scouts, and all Alabamians; now therefore,

7                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
8 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his  
9 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of  
10 Eagle Scout, Geoffrey Cook is highly commended, and this  
11 resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best wishes  
12 in all his future endeavors.