

1 HJR413
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3 By Representative McClendon
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 19-APR-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MATTHEW HODGES ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF
4 EAGLE SCOUT.

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6 WHEREAS, Matthew Hodges has successfully completed
7 the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest
8 honor in the Boy Scouts of America; and

9 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 230 in Moody, Alabama, he
10 received special recognition and his Eagle Scout award in a
11 Court of Honor ceremony on April 21, 2012, at Moody United
12 Methodist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, this coveted rank was earned through
14 countless hours of hard work, diligence, and great
15 perseverance to complete the required community service
16 project and to fulfill the additional stringent criteria for
17 Eagle Scout status; he has earned 27 Merit Badges and has
18 served effectively in positions of leadership, including
19 Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader,
20 and Senior Patrol Leader; he has also received a number of
21 honors such as the Arrow of Light Award; and

22 WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, he created a Child
23 Identification Kit, completing the task with the assistance of
24 the Moody Police Department; the Identification Kit will help

1 provide the police valuable information in the event of a
2 missing child; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition to his Scouting
4 accomplishments, he is an outstanding student and member of
5 the football team at Moody High School and is an active member
6 of his church; and

7 WHEREAS, Matthew Hodges is an exceptional young
8 Alabamian who has indeed exemplified Scouting's admirable
9 attributes of self-discipline, self-reliance, good
10 citizenship, devotion to duty, and concern for his fellowman;
11 through the years, he has earned the esteem of fellow Scouts
12 and his community, and he is truly deserving of this
13 significant honor; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Matthew Hodges is
16 congratulated and commended for his outstanding achievement of
17 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, and it is directed that he
18 receive a copy of this resolution in highest admiration and
19 with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.

