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3 By Representative DeMarco  
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8 COMMENDING JAMES WALKER REICH ON ATTAINING THE RANK  
9 OF EAGLE SCOUT.

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11 WHEREAS, James Walker Reich has successfully  
12 completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout, the  
13 highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America; and

14 WHEREAS, the son of Ramsay and Connie Reich and a  
15 member of Troop 53, he received special recognition and his  
16 Eagle Scout award in a Court of Honor ceremony on April 23,  
17 2012, at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Mountain Brook,  
18 Alabama; and

19 WHEREAS, this coveted rank was earned through  
20 countless hours of hard work, diligence, and great  
21 perseverance to complete the required community service  
22 project and to fulfill the additional stringent criteria for  
23 Eagle Scout status; he earned 22 Merit Badges and has received  
24 a number of Scouting awards, while also serving in positions  
25 of leadership, including Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior  
26 Patrol Leader; and

1           WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, he constructed an  
2 observation deck for the wetlands at Ruffner Mountain Nature  
3 Preserve; and

4           WHEREAS, in addition to his Scouting  
5 accomplishments, he is an outstanding student at Mountain  
6 Brook High School, where he is a student trainer for the  
7 varsity football and baseball teams; he contributes to the  
8 betterment of his community through volunteering in worthy  
9 causes and served as a teen advocate as part of the Jefferson  
10 County Family Court's teen court program; he was also  
11 nominated to attend the 2008 National Young Leaders Conference  
12 and is an active member of the Cathedral Church of the Advent;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, James Walker Reich is an exceptional young  
15 Alabamian who has indeed exemplified Scouting's admirable  
16 attributes of self-discipline, self-reliance, good  
17 citizenship, devotion to duty, and concern for his fellowman;  
18 through the years, he has earned the esteem of fellow Scouts  
19 and his community, and he is truly deserving of this  
20 significant honor; now therefore,

21           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That James Walker Reich is  
23 congratulated and commended for his outstanding achievement of  
24 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, and it is directed that he  
25 receive a copy of this resolution in highest admiration and  
26 with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.