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3 By Senator Butler
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8 COMMENDING JACKSON MACMILLAN STAPLETON ON ATTAINING
9 THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 extended to Jackson MacMillan Stapleton on attaining the rank
13 of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America;
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15 WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout, 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, Jackson has been a member of Troop 236, in
21 Athens, Alabama, for the past four years; he has earned 38
22 merit badges, spent 53 nights camping, completed 127 hours of
23 community service, five conservation hours, hiked 26 miles,
24 paddled 27 miles in a canoe or kayak and attended five summer
25 camps; he is an ordeal member of the Order of Arrow, Boy
26 Scouts of America's honor society; and

1 WHEREAS, as a Life Scout, Jackson placed First in
2 the Northern Alabama Regional Science Fair and Second Place in
3 the Alabama State Science Fair, and received special
4 recognition from the Office of Naval Research, Soil and Water
5 Conservation Society, and the American Meteorological Society;
6 he also received the Stockholm Junior Water Prize in April
7 2016; later that year, he was a Top 300 National Semi-Finalist
8 for Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in
9 the National Broadcom Masters Science Competition;
10 Semifinalist were selected from more than 6,000 nominees and
11 2,434 applicants from 250 middle school spanning 37 states
12 across our great nation; and

13 WHEREAS, Jackson's Eagle Scout Service project
14 benefited East Limestone High School in Athens, Alabama, and
15 the East Limestone Marching Indians; his project, titled Band
16 Room Sidewalk Support, required 203 service hours executed by
17 both members of Troop 236 and of the East Limestone Marching
18 Indians; and

19 WHEREAS, Jackson's steady, persistent progress
20 through the ranks has allowed him to achieve this prestigious
21 award and demonstrates his determination to prepare himself
22 for a meaningful and productive role in society; his exemplary
23 performance in Scouting will serve as a beacon to those Scouts
24 who follow him; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA< BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of his
27 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of

1 Eagle Scout, Jackson MacMillian Stapleton is highly commended,
2 and this resolution is offered in tribute to him along with
3 best wishes in all future endeavors.