

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 431

By Sargent

A RESOLUTION To recognize John "Jack" Freed Dean, Jr. on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, At a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, The highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and John "Jack" Freed Dean, Jr., after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, The son of John and Emily Dean and brother of Molly and Sarah Dean, Jack is a student at White Station High School in Memphis, where he maintains a 4.0 GPA, while demonstrating considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, On April 27, 2001, Jack was inducted into the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Born January 12, 1984, Jack began his career with the Boy Scouts of America as a Tiger Cub in 1990 with Pack 221 at Colonial Park United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, His notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 221, which is led by Scout Master Mike McGhee, includes numerous Merit Badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Jack's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; demonstrating his great love for the outdoors and its wildlife, Jack, meticulously and tirelessly, constructed boxes for Wood Ducks at the Wolf River Conservatory; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Jack Dean as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby applaud and honor John "Jack" Freed Dean, Jr. on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.