

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1170  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Taylor Lee Hale 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 Taylor Lee Hale, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, a student at Beech High School, where he maintains a 4.25 grade point average, Taylor has demonstrated considerable ability as a proficient scholar and leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Hale's dedication to academic excellence has resulted in the receipt of numerous awards and honors, including the Science Award, Honorable Merit Magna Cum Laude in the 2002 National Latin Exam, and inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 157 includes twenty-five Merit Badges; and

WHEREAS, Taylor's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, he attended the Brownsea Leadership Training for Boy Scouts of America, and he was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 2002; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, which he serves as a Youth Eucharist Minister and Usher; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Taylor Lee Hale 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 Taylor Lee Hale 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.