

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Joseph Lee Jacobs 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 men 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 Joseph Lee Jacobs, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Bradley and Laura Jacobs, Joseph is homeschooled, and he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Jacobs is an active young man, enjoying hobbies such as canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, zip lining, swimming, motor boating, golfing, public speaking, hiking, hunting, fishing, preaching, and spending time with his church youth group; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 154 includes several merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, firmly committed to serving his community, Joseph has spent many hours helping at flea markets, raking people's yards, singing Christmas carols, and volunteering at Maury County Children's Library and local food drives; and

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

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Joseph Jacobs 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Joseph Lee Jacobs on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.