

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 19

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate George Michael Huttick upon his receipt of the Venturing Summit Award.

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 award a Boy Scout can attain in the Boy Scouts of America Venturing program is the Summit Award, and George Michael Huttick of Clarksville, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has become the first scout in the Middle Tennessee Council to receive this prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, the Summit award goes to those Venturers who have matured in their personal direction, skills, and life competencies and who have accepted the responsibility to mentor others and serve their communities in a lasting way; and

WHEREAS, George Michael Huttick joined scouting in 2005 as a Tiger Cub, earned his Arrow of Light, and crossed over into Boy Scouts; he received the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank, the Eagle Scout, in May 2013, and his Eagle project, www.midtncivilwar.org, continues to educate the website's visitors about the important role that Middle Tennessee played in the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to the betterment of his community and the true spirit of volunteerism, Mr. Huttick continues to work with Boy Scout Troop 500 in Clarksville and has earned ten bronze, silver, and gold palms; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, George Michael Huttick joined the Boy Scouts of America Venturing program and began working on those requirements in their new rank advancement program that focus on adventure, leadership, personal growth, and service; and

WHEREAS, for his Summit Award project, Mr. Huttick constructed four picnic tables for his church and one picnic table for the local college ministry at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Tennessee Council Venture Scout of the Year, Mr. Huttick has served on the National Youth Leadership Training Staff, the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience Staff, and Kodiak Staff. He previously earned the Scouting Religious Knot and was presented the 4 Star Recognition at his Court of Honor as he earned the four levels of the Programs of Religious Activities with Youth; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Rossvie High School in Clarksville, George Michael Huttick is a straight A student and is a member of the National Honor Society, National Honor Society of High School Scholars, Junior Classical League, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Science Olympiad, Key Club, and National Beta Society; and

WHEREAS, the son of George and Julie Huttick, Mr. Huttick founded Clarksville Patriot Robotics, which has competed nationally and internationally; he plans to obtain a degree in mechanical engineering at Tennessee Technological University in order to pursue a career in robotic surgeries; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize George Michael Huttick 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 honor and congratulate George Michael Huttick on his receipt of the Summit Award 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.