

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 129

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Samuel Parker 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 Samuel Parker, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of DeAnna Alley and Tim Parker, Samuel Parker has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 46 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parker's Eagle project contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism. For his project, Samuel directed and aided in the placement of a pergola bench and a picnic table in the playground of First Christian Church in Greeneville; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Samuel Parker as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Samuel Parker upon 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.