

SENATE RESOLUTION 144

By Robinson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Phillip LaVell Twilley 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 Phillip LaVell Twilley, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Twilley has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Twilley began his Scouting career in the second grade as a Bobcat Cub in Pack 457; through hard work and persistence, he rose through the ranks before becoming a member of Boy Scout Troop 457; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 457 includes sixty merit badges and distinguished service, and he is honored to be the first African American in his troop to attain the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Phillip'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 Phillip Twilley as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Phillip

LaVell Twilley 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 resolving clause omitted from such copy.