

SENATE RESOLUTION 7032 of the First Extraordinary Session

By Briggs

A RESOLUTION to recognize Derek Anderson Adair 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 Derek Anderson Adair, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor in a ceremony to be held at Brentwood Hills Church of Christ in September 2019; and

WHEREAS, the son of Sarah and Jerry Adair, Derek Adair is a 2019 graduate of Overton High School, where he demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 285 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service as Chaplains Aid, Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Boy Scouts since 2007, Derek Adair achieved the Order of the Arrow in 2011 and joined the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, the Middle Tennessee District leadership team, becoming the Order of the Arrow District Leader for the Witschindin Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Derek's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism, as he constructed wooden benches for the playground and potting tables for the greenhouse at Granbery Elementary School, which he attended as a child; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Derek Adair 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 Derek Anderson Adair 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.