

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Cameron Jackson Burnette on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this nation's greatest assets, providing young people ages six to twenty with an educational program geared toward 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 Cameron Jackson Burnette, after considerable hard work and preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Cameron is the son of proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burnette, brother of Chris Burnette, and grandson of the late Mr. Henry Payne and Mrs. Dorlis Payne of Cleveland, and the late Mr. Donald S. Burnette and Mrs. Oretta Buell of Sisters, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Cameron is a graduate of Cleveland High School, where he excelled in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities, including being a Raider Scholar, SGA representative, vice-president of CHS, member of his class executive committee, inclusion in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and member of the soccer team, drumline, and section leader; and

WHEREAS, he is a student at Lee College in Cleveland, where he is a recipient of the Dean's Scholarship and demonstrates his dexterity as a member of the Lee College Varsity Soccer team, receiving the Henry Mayo Spirit Award for his efforts; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary record of accomplishment as a member of the Boy Scouts began when he was a Tiger Cub with Wesley's Pack 3044, and as a Cub Scout he earned the God and Family Award and the Arrow of Light; and

WHEREAS, Cameron is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and was the youngest elected officer of the Talidandaganu Lodge; and

WHEREAS, diligence, dedication, and hard work have earned Cameron twenty-two merit badges, and he has shown excellent leadership as Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, his highly regarded Eagle project benefited his community and Tennessee and reflected the fine tradition of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, he also demonstrates his strong faith as an active member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, where he has been an asset to the youth choir, UMYF, the Long Range Planning Committee, and the church nursery as a volunteer; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to recognize Cameron Jackson Burnette as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we commend Cameron Burnette on becoming an Eagle Scout and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be presented to Cameron Burnette.