

House Resolution 528

By: Representatives Raffensperger of the 50th, Hilton of the 95th, Jones of the 25th, and Willard of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating James David Bertrand; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, James David Bertrand has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
6 and the attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and James
8 has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special skills taught
9 through the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man of Troop 7153 has demonstrated great leadership
11 skills and initiative and has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of
12 honesty and fairness during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout Project, James led 40 volunteers for 138 hours in collecting
14 food items to create 200 lunches for children who receive government lunches during the
15 school year and conducted a book drive which collected 294 books that were distributed with
16 the lunches in order to encourage children to read over the summer; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
18 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend James David Bertrand for his diligence and dedication
21 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
22 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to James
25 David Bertrand.