

House Resolution 853

By: Representative Maxwell of the 17<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Robert James Burke; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Robert James Burke 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 attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and  
8 Robert has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special  
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man is a member of Troop 350 and has demonstrated  
11 great leadership skills and initiative during his years with the Boy Scouts of America  
12 program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Robert built two picnic tables, two benches, two potted  
14 plants, and one hanging plant for the sanctuary at North Star Church in Kennesaw, Georgia;  
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, an outstanding Georgian, Robert has truly exhibited a commitment to the  
17 scouting principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a  
18 manner becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
20 is an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Robert James Burke for his diligence and dedication in  
23 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him for  
24 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Robert James Burke.