

## House Resolution 966

By: Representative Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Bradley N. Gaupp; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Bradley N. Gaupp has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished  
3 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  
8 Bradley has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special  
9 skills taught through the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this hard-working young man has demonstrated great leadership skills and  
11 initiative and has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of honesty and  
12 fairness during his years with the Boy Scouts of America program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Bradley has earned a total of 33 merit badges, including the 13 merit badges  
14 required for the rank of Eagle Scout, and has held the positions of den chief, assistant patrol  
15 leader, patrol leader, and scribe; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a member of Troop 306, Bradley constructed 18 screeching owl nesting boxes,  
17 12 of which have been placed around Thomasville, with the remaining six slated for donation  
18 to Bird Song Nature Center; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader  
20 set 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 Bradley N. Gaupp for his diligence and dedication in  
23 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on  
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 make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
27 Bradley N. Gaupp.