

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Landon Breckwoldt upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Landon Breckwoldt of Boy Scouts of America Troop 169 of the Istrouma Area Council, Tunica District, on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Boy Scouts of America, incorporated on February 8, 1910, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill all requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills, and the Eagle Scout must earn twenty-one merit badges which signify the mastery of Scoutcraft skills, including Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World; and

WHEREAS, Landon Breckwoldt began his Scouting career in the Cub Scouts and earned the Cub Scouts highest honor, the "Arrow of Light", before he crossed over into the Boy Scouts; and

WHEREAS, while in Troop 169, Landon Breckwoldt has attended summer camps at Camp Skymont in Tennessee, Camp Powhatan in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, and Camp Orr in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Landon Breckwoldt has earned a total of twenty-three merit badges and is now working on earning his Eagle Palms; and

WHEREAS, Landon Breckwoldt has also held various leadership positions in the Troop including Historian, Scribe, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, Landon Breckwoldt's Eagle project was a renovation of the elementary school's swing set area at Victory Christian Academy, which involved over one-hundred-forty man hours donated by Landon and other members of Troop 169; and

WHEREAS, Landon Breckwoldt is a student at Central High School and was on the football and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, Landon Breckwoldt is a member of Zoar Baptist Church in Central; and

WHEREAS, Landon Breckwoldt is currently planning a trip in 2015 to the Boy Scouts of America Sea Base in Key West, Florida, where he will become S.C.U.B.A. certified; and

WHEREAS, we congratulate Landon Breckwoldt, the son of Randy and Vicki Breckwoldt, in attaining the highest award given to a Boy Scout; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of Boy Scouts earn the Eagle Scout rank, illustrating that it takes a uniquely motivated young man like Landon Breckwoldt to strive to embody the five integral responsibilities of an Eagle Scout, which are honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and service; and

WHEREAS, presented with his Eagle Scout badge, Landon Breckwoldt joins the ranks of such esteemed and respected Eagle Scouts as the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, the thirty-eighth President of the United States, Captain James Lovell, the commander of the Apollo 13 space flight, and acclaimed filmmaker Steven Spielberg; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of the Boy Scouts of America is rich indeed, for it not only includes a history of service and proud citizenship which spans over a century, but it includes the momentous and singular accomplishments of Landon Breckwoldt, who is recognized and commended for his deep human values, the genuine spirit of good fellowship he inspires, and his service as a fine example of hard work and integrity in the eyes of future Eagle Scouts and his entire community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on the celebrated and historic occasion of his attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and honor Landon Breckwoldt upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, does hereby express with utmost gratitude and respect for the exemplary strides he has taken as a scout and as a citizen, does hereby congratulate Landon Breckwoldt and the members and leaders of Troop 169 as they commemorate this most significant and

unforgettable event when Landon pledges his eternal loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout, and does hereby wish Landon and his entire family full measures of happiness and success in all of their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Landon Breckwoldt.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES