

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY SENATOR WARD

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Bradley Gueho for his outstanding community service and for achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Bradley Gueho for his outstanding community service in the establishment of  
3 a charitable food pantry in his hometown of Livonia, Louisiana, and to congratulate  
4 him on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

5 WHEREAS, Nelson Bradley Gueho is a senior at Catholic High School of Pointe  
6 Coupee who led an impressive community service project to create the Great Harvest Food  
7 Pantry now located at the District Four fire substation on Calloway Lane in Livonia; and

8 WHEREAS, as an Eagle Scout candidate, Bradley was required to complete a  
9 comprehensive community service project, and through diligence and hard work, the  
10 undertaking was completed in eight months; and

11 WHEREAS, working along with his troop and scoutmasters, Gueho secured  
12 donations of lumber and equipment to construct the ninety square-foot building and to  
13 furnish it with shelving, lighting, and air conditioning; and

14 WHEREAS, Bradley and fellow scout, Travis O'Callaghan, arranged food drives at  
15 local high schools, False River Academy, and Catholic High School of Pointe Coupee,  
16 which along with local contributions of nonperishable food items, stocked the facility; and

17 WHEREAS, the Great Harvest Food Pantry opened in August 2016, and supplies  
18 food for the needy; and it was especially helpful during the summer flood of 2016 and the

1 holiday seasons that year; and

2 WHEREAS, Bradley Gueho was awarded his Eagle Scout Badge by the Istroma  
3 Area Council of Boy Scouts of America in December 2016; a well-earned accomplishment  
4 for a worthy recipient; and

5 WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout is a rare pinnacle in scouting with only four  
6 percent of all scouts attaining the rank of Eagle; to attain the Eagle Badge, a scout must earn  
7 at least twenty-one merit badges, display leadership and outdoor skills, demonstrate by  
8 example the Scout Oath and Law, and complete a service project in the community; which  
9 in the case of Bradley, resulted in the creation of the Great Harvest Food Pantry; and

10 WHEREAS, the Boy Scout Oath states, "*On my honor, I will do my best. To do my*  
11 *duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times;*  
12 *To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight*", and Bradley Gueho  
13 has upheld that promise in thought, word, and deed; and

14 WHEREAS, other nationally known and prestigious Eagle Scouts include President  
15 Gerald Ford, astronaut Neil Armstrong, New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, and the  
16 founder of Walmart, Inc., Sam Walton; and

17 WHEREAS, Bradley is the son of Assistant Police Chief Kerry Gueho and Michelle  
18 Gueho, who are very proud of their son and the remarkable improvements he has brought  
19 to fruition; and

20 WHEREAS, Bradley received national recognition as a 2017 Prudential Spirit of  
21 Community Awards Distinguished Finalist for exemplary volunteer service; and

22 WHEREAS, the opening of the food bank received public notice at the Livonia Town  
23 Council meeting of August 8, 2016, by Mayor Troy Chustz and Police Chief Brad Joffrion;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Bradley Gueho used a service oriented project to help those in need and  
26 brought about a meaningful and much needed change to his community.

27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
28 does hereby commend Bradley Gueho for his outstanding community service.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does  
30 hereby congratulate Bradley on his achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout.

