

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

By McCormick

A RESOLUTION to recognize Michael Monroe on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Michael Monroe, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of John and Thai Monroe, Michael Monroe is a sophomore at Baylor School in Chattanooga, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers while maintaining an exemplary 3.60 grade point average and serving as a member of the choir and rowing team; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 219 includes numerous Merit Badges and distinguished service in several positions; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Michael Monroe constructed a canoe rack on North Chickamauga Creek; sited on City of Chattanooga Greenways property, the project provided a permanent post for Outdoor Chattanooga's canoe fleet and established an outdoor nature classroom for urban youth programs; and

WHEREAS, Michael's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Hamilton County, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Dallas Bay Baptist Church in Hixson; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Michael Monroe as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Michael Monroe on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.