

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Steven Connor Parks 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 Steven Connor Parks, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 111 includes merit badges in wilderness survival, cooking, swimming, life saving, and family life, among others. He has also provided distinguished service to his troop as assistant patrol leader, senior patrol leader, and den chief; and

WHEREAS, Steven's Eagle project, helping with the construction of an End of Watch memorial for Deputy Darrell Perritt, greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Steven Parks 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Steven Connor Parks 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.