

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

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

WHEREAS, the son of Steven and Lisa Tolman, Jacob is a homeschooled student, and he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 1529 includes several merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Jacob's Eagle project, coordinating more than 100 service hours for a game preserve in Columbia, greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, wanting to give back to his community, Jacob has served in several natural disaster areas, including tornado relief in Fairview and Jasper, Alabama, and flood relief in Nashville. He also has participated locally in annual Day of Service projects, been a volunteer leader for Boxwell Boy Scout Reservation, and participated in several local cemetery improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Jacob Tolman 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 Jacob Tolman 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.