

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to recognize Austin Lipe 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 Austin Lipe, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, formally joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on February 19, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the son of Charles and Dinah Lipe, Austin Lipe is a sophomore at Volunteer High School in Church Hill, where 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 84 includes numerous Merit Badges and distinguished service in several positions; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Austin Lipe designed and constructed three trash receptacle covers for the new Surgoinsville Creekside Park; and

WHEREAS, Austin's Eagle project 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 Austin Lipe 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Austin Lipe 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 resolving clause omitted from such copy.