

HOUSE RESOLUTION 21

By Hazlewood

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

WHEREAS, a student at The McCallie School, Joshua is an active member of the school's crew and lacrosse teams and TEPS, a sophomore leadership organization named after Dr. Thomas Edwards Peck Woods, and participates in the Civil Air Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Gable has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers, and his notable record of achievement as a member of his Boy Scout troop includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Joshua's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism. He created an outdoor space at his church, Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church in Signal Mountain, to provide an alternate location for the various church groups to worship, teach, and meet; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Joshua Gable 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, that we hereby honor and

congratulate Joshua Gable 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.