

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7014

By Carringer

A RESOLUTION to recognize Davidson "Luke" Williams 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 people 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 Scout can attain in the Boy Scouts of America Scouts BSA program is that of Eagle Scout, and Davidson "Luke" Williams, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Luke Williams has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 46, Crew 46, and Ship 46 in Knoxville includes numerous merit badges and awards, including the BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award, Vigil Honor - Order of the Arrow, God and Church Religious Emblem, God and Family Religious Emblem, and God and Me Religious Emblem; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams's accomplishments in the BSA also include distinguished service as Pellissippi Lodge Chief and Crew President/Ship Boatswain, advanced training at the National Leadership Seminar, participation in National Youth Leadership as Senior Patrol Leader, and attendance at the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience; and

WHEREAS, Luke Williams is an active and accomplished member of the Boy Scouts, and among his many activities are participation in Sea Base St. Thomas High Adventure Sailing, National Order of the Arrow Conference, and Autumn Adventure Trek at Philmont Scout Ranch and the presentation of the Report to the State as a Sea Scout Delegate; and

WHEREAS, Luke Williams'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 Mr. Williams 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Davidson "Luke" Williams 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.