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3 By Representative Ward
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 28-JAN-10

8 COMMENDING DAVIS MCCLENDON GRIMES ON ATTAINING THE
9 RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.
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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 extended to Davis McClendon Grimes on attaining the rank of
13 Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America;
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15 WHEREAS, the award will be presented to him in a
16 Court of Honor ceremony on February 7, 2010, at Evangel Church
17 PCA in Alabaster, Alabama; and

18 WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout Award, earned by only a
19 small percentage of Scouts, involves the completion of an
20 Eagle Project and represents many years of diligence in
21 pursuit of a worthy goal that brings honor to the Scout, his
22 family, and his troop; and

23 WHEREAS, he is a member of Boy Scout Troop 72 in
24 Alabaster, a group that is affectionately known as "The Swamp
25 Rats," and he has progressed successfully through the levels
26 of Scouting, fulfilling many leadership roles while also

1 meeting the demanding requirements for achieving the Eagle
2 Scout Award; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition to completing an Eagle Project,
4 an Eagle Scout must earn at least 21 Merit Badges as evidence
5 of mastery in various Scouting skills, and must strive to
6 conduct himself with honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and
7 service, the five integral responsibilities of a Scout; and

8 WHEREAS, Davis McClendon Grimes is an outstanding
9 student who also participates in extracurricular activities
10 and has contributed countless volunteer hours to worthy causes
11 in the community; and

12 WHEREAS, through the years, Davis McClendon Grimes
13 has exhibited those hard-won characteristics of
14 trustworthiness, self-discipline, and good citizenship, all
15 components of the Scouting program; with the guidance and
16 support of his Scouting leaders, he has earned the esteem of
17 his community, fellow Scouts, and all Alabamians; now
18 therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of his
21 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of
22 Eagle Scout, Davis McClendon Grimes is highly commended, and
23 this resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best
24 wishes in all future endeavors.