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3 By Representative Gipson
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING DAVID ALAN RICE ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF
9 EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 extended to David Alan Rice of Prattville, Alabama, on
13 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy
14 Scouts of America; and

15 WHEREAS, the award will be presented to him in a
16 Court of Honor ceremony on March 7, 2010; and

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

22 WHEREAS, a member of Boy Scout Troop 111 in
23 Prattville, David Alan Rice has progressed successfully
24 through the levels of Scouting, fulfilling many leadership
25 roles while also meeting the demanding requirements for
26 achieving the Eagle Scout Award; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to completing an Eagle Project,
2 an Eagle Scout must earn at least 21 Merit Badges as evidence
3 of mastery in various Scouting skills, and must strive to
4 conduct himself with honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and
5 service, the five integral responsibilities of a Scout; David
6 Alan Rice has earned a total of 38 Merit Badges; his Eagle
7 Project was a 200-hour community service project at First
8 United Methodist Church in Prattville, where the parking lot
9 and fence line were cleaned prior to striping the lot and
10 installing bumper stops; and

11 WHEREAS, David Alan Rice is an outstanding student
12 who also participates in extracurricular activities and has
13 contributed countless volunteer hours to worthy causes in the
14 community; and

15 WHEREAS, through the years, David Alan Rice has
16 exhibited those hard-won characteristics of trustworthiness,
17 self-discipline, and good citizenship, all components of the
18 Scouting program; with the guidance and support of his
19 Scouting leaders, he has earned the esteem of his community,
20 fellow Scouts, and all Alabamians; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his
23 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of
24 Eagle Scout, David Alan Rice is highly commended, and this
25 resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best wishes
26 in all future endeavors.