

1 HR339
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3 By Representative McClurkin
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING STEPHEN THOMAS MILTON 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 Stephen Thomas Milton on attaining the rank of
13 Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America;
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15 WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout Award, earned by only a
16 small percentage of Scouts, involves the completion of an
17 Eagle Project and represents many years of diligence in
18 pursuit of a worthy goal that brings honor to the Scout, his
19 family, and his troop; and

20 WHEREAS, a member of Boy Scout Troop 533 in the
21 Shelby District, Stephen Thomas Milton has progressed
22 successfully through the levels of Scouting, fulfilling many
23 leadership roles while also meeting the demanding requirements
24 for achieving the Eagle Scout Award; and

25 WHEREAS, in addition to completing an Eagle Project,
26 an Eagle Scout must earn at least 21 Merit Badges as evidence
27 of mastery in various Scouting skills, and must strive to

1 conduct himself with honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and
2 service, the five integral responsibilities of a Scout; and

3 WHEREAS, the son of Thomas and Diane Milton, he is a
4 senior at Oak Mountain High School and plans to attend Auburn
5 University to study engineering; he is an outstanding student
6 who also participates in extracurricular activities including
7 the Show Choir, Men's Choir, and Youth Group, and he has also
8 contributed countless volunteer hours to worthy causes in the
9 community; for his Eagle Project, he designed and completed a
10 landscaping project around the parking lot at St. Elias
11 Maronite Church in Birmingham; and

12 WHEREAS, through the years, Stephen Thomas Milton
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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
20 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his
21 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of
22 Eagle Scout, Stephen Thomas Milton is highly commended, and
23 this resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best
24 wishes in all future endeavors.