

1 HJR185  
2 117243-2  
3 By Representative Ward  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 28-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING DAVIS MCCLENDON GRIMES ON ATTAINING THE  
4 RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

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6 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
7 extended to Davis McClendon Grimes on attaining the rank of  
8 Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the award will be presented to him in a  
11 Court of Honor ceremony on February 7, 2010, at Evangel Church  
12 PCA in Alabaster, Alabama; and

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

18 WHEREAS, he is a member of Boy Scout Troop 72 in  
19 Alabaster, a group that is affectionately known as "The Swamp  
20 Rats," and he has progressed successfully through the levels  
21 of Scouting, fulfilling many leadership roles while also  
22 meeting the demanding requirements for achieving the Eagle  
23 Scout Award; and

24 WHEREAS, in addition to completing an Eagle Project,  
25 an Eagle Scout must earn at least 21 Merit Badges as evidence

1 of mastery in various Scouting skills, and must strive to  
2 conduct himself with honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and  
3 service, the five integral responsibilities of a Scout; and

4 WHEREAS, Davis McClendon Grimes is an outstanding  
5 student who also participates in extracurricular activities  
6 and has contributed countless volunteer hours to worthy causes  
7 in the community; and

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

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 02-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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