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3       By Representative Clouse  
4       RFD:  
5       First Read: 23-MAR-10

8 COMMENDING BENJAMIN L. SNEED, JR., 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 Benjamin L. Sneed, Jr., on attaining the rank of  
13 Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the award will be presented to him in a  
16 special Court of Honor ceremony on March 28, 2010, at the  
17 Ozark First United Methodist Church; 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, Benjamin is a member of Boy Scout Troop 18  
24 in Ozark; he has progressed successfully through the levels of  
25 Scouting, meeting the demanding requirements for becoming an  
26 Eagle Scout while also fulfilling many leadership roles; among

1 his activities, he is a Brotherhood Member of the Cowikee  
2 Lodge 224 of the Order of the Arrow; 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, for his Eagle Project, Benjamin constructed  
9 four portable picnic tables to be used as needed by the Ozark  
10 City Parks and Recreation Department, and they were initially  
11 used at the soccer fields; and

12 WHEREAS, an outstanding student-athlete at Carroll  
13 High School, Benjamin participates in extracurricular  
14 activities including the Tennis Team and Varsity Football  
15 Team; he has also contributed many volunteer hours to worthy  
16 community causes and is a faithful member of the Ozark First  
17 United Methodist Church, where he has served in many  
18 capacities including Youth Praise Band Leader; and

19 WHEREAS, through the years, Benjamin has exhibited  
20 those hard-won characteristics of trustworthiness,  
21 self-discipline, and good citizenship, all components of the  
22 Scouting program; with the guidance and support of his  
23 Scouting leaders, he has earned the esteem of his community,  
24 fellow Scouts, and all Alabamians; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
26 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his  
27 outstanding achievement of attaining the prestigious rank of

1 Eagle Scout, Benjamin L. Sneed, Jr., is highly commended, and  
2 this resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best  
3 wishes in all future endeavors.