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3 By Representative Givan
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8 COMMENDING EDGAR JAMES PETERSON ON ATTAINING THE
9 RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT.
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11 WHEREAS, Edgar James Peterson has successfully
12 completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout, the
13 highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America; and

14 WHEREAS, a member of Boy Scout Troop 246, he is
15 scheduled to receive his Eagle Scout award and be recognized
16 in a special Court of Honor ceremony on March 12, 2011, at the
17 North Birmingham Public Library; and

18 WHEREAS, this coveted rank was earned through
19 countless hours of hard work, diligence, and great
20 perseverance to complete the required community service
21 project and to fulfill the additional stringent criteria for
22 Eagle Scout status; in addition, he has received a number of
23 Scouting awards and has served effectively in positions of
24 leadership; and

25 WHEREAS, his Eagle Scout Project involved planning
26 and developing a raised garden at Princeton Elementary School,

1 as well as encouraging a group of fourth graders to form a
2 garden club for planting and harvesting vegetables; and

3 WHEREAS, the son of Earl and Beverly Peterson, he is
4 a senior at Ramsey High School, where he is an outstanding
5 student and participates in a number of extracurricular
6 activities; and

7 WHEREAS, Edgar James Peterson is an exceptional
8 young Alabamian who has indeed exemplified Scouting's
9 admirable attributes of self-discipline, self-reliance, good
10 citizenship, devotion to duty, and concern for his fellowman;
11 through the years, he has earned the esteem of fellow Scouts
12 and his community, and he is truly deserving of this
13 significant honor; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Edgar James Peterson is
16 congratulated and commended for his outstanding achievement of
17 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, and it is directed that he
18 receive a copy of this resolution in highest admiration and
19 with sincere best wishes for all future endeavors.