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3 By Representative Martin
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING RILEY DAVIS LOCKE ON ATTAINING THE RANK
9 OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 extended to Riley Davis Locke of Troop 57 on attaining the
13 rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of
14 America; he will be recognized at a special Eagle Scout Court
15 of Honor on March 19, 2017, at Clanton First Methodist Church;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout, 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, Riley has progressed through the levels of
23 Scouting from Cub Scout to Eagle Scout, meeting the demanding
24 requirements for achieving this coveted rank; in addition to
25 completing an Eagle Project, an Eagle Scout must earn many
26 Merit Badges as evidence of mastery in various Scouting skills
27 and must strive to conduct himself with honor, loyalty,

1 courage, cheer, and service, the five integral
2 responsibilities of a Scout; and

3 WHEREAS, the accomplished son of David and Kimiera
4 Locke, Riley is a junior at Chilton County High School; he
5 began scouting in first grade and has contributed exceptional
6 leadership as Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol
7 Leader for his troop; he is a member of Alibamu Lodge in the
8 Order of the Arrow and has attended various notable scouting
9 events including the National Boy Scout Jamboree, National
10 Order of the Arrow conference, and numerous camping events;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, for his worthy Eagle Scout Project, he
13 removed shrubbery at the end zone of Tiger Stadium and
14 replaced the shrubbery with rocks to spell the initials of his
15 high school; Riley poured many hours of planning and execution
16 into this worthy endeavor, showing leadership and being
17 mindful of others; and

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

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
25 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his
26 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of
27 Eagle Scout, Riley Davis Locke is highly commended, and this

1 resolution is offered in tribute to him along with best wishes
2 in all his future endeavors.