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8 COMMENDING JAMES ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG ON ATTAINING  
9 THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.  
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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
12 extended to James Alexander Armstrong of Troop 130 of the  
13 Greater Alabama Council on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout,  
14 the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America; and

15 WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout, 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, James has progressed through the levels of  
21 Scouting from Cub Scout to Eagle Scout, meeting the demanding  
22 requirements for achieving this coveted rank; in addition to  
23 completing an Eagle Project, an Eagle Scout must earn many  
24 Merit Badges as evidence of mastery in various Scouting  
25 skills, and must strive to conduct himself with honor,  
26 loyalty, courage, cheer, and service, the five integral  
27 responsibilities of a Scout; and

1           WHEREAS, his worthy Eagle Scout Project, Project  
2       Shade Tree, entailed installing shade trees around the  
3       playground area at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Talladega,  
4       Alabama, providing a natural screen between the playground and  
5       the Alabama Power Company building; notably, the trees will  
6       provide comfort, natural cooling, and U.V. protection for the  
7       children and families using the playground for years to come;  
8       and

9           WHEREAS, James poured many hours of planning and  
10      execution into this worthy endeavor, showing leadership and  
11      being mindful of others; and

12          WHEREAS, James is an eighth grade honor roll student  
13      at Oxford Middle School in Oxford, Alabama; he is a school  
14      ambassador and a member of the baseball and basketball teams;  
15      and

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

22          BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
23      THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That in recognition of his  
24      outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of  
25      Eagle Scout, James Alexander Armstrong is highly commended,  
26      and this resolution is offered in tribute to him along with  
27      best wishes in all his future endeavors.

