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3 By Senator Chambliss
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COMMENDING CLEVELAND JEFFERSON STOCKMAN ON ATTAINING
THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, it is a great pleasure to extend
commendations and congratulations to Cleveland Jefferson
Stockman of Prattville, Alabama, on attaining the rank of
Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America;
and

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

WHEREAS, having appeared before the Eagle Scout
Board of Review and found worthy of the rank of Eagle Scout,
Cleveland will receive the award in a special Court of Honor
ceremony; and

WHEREAS, a member of Troop 25 in Prattville,
Alabama, Cleveland has progressed through the levels of
Scouting, from Tiger Scout to Cub Scout to Eagle Scout,

1 meeting the demanding requirements for achieving this coveted
2 award while holding many positions of leadership; in addition
3 to completing an Eagle Scout Project, an Eagle Scout must earn
4 Merit Badges as evidence of mastery in various Scouting skills
5 and must strive to conduct himself with honor, loyalty,
6 courage, cheer, and service, the five integral
7 responsibilities of a Scout; and

8 WHEREAS, Cleveland's Eagle Scout Project entailed
9 building a Gaga Pit for Prattville Elementary School students
10 to learn strategic thinking through physical play; in
11 addition, he provided leadership among his peers to organize
12 this event; and

13 WHEREAS, Cleveland is also an outstanding student
14 who participates in extracurricular activities and has devoted
15 many volunteer hours to worthy community projects; and

16 WHEREAS, through the years, Cleveland 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 local
20 Scouting leaders, he has earned the esteem of his community,
21 fellow Scouts, and all Alabamians; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of his
24 outstanding achievement in attaining the prestigious rank of
25 Eagle Scout, Cleveland Jefferson Stockman is honored and
26 commended, and this resolution is offered in highest tribute

1 to him, along with heartiest congratulations and best wishes
2 in future endeavors.