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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.

