

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 218

BY SENATOR ERDEY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Joshua Ballard upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Joshua Ballard upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of
4 Joshua Ballard of Boy Scouts of America Troop 42 on the memorable and historic occasion
5 of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and

6 WHEREAS, the purpose of Boy Scouts of America, founded on February 8, 1910,
7 and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to provide an educational program
8 for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating
9 in citizenship, and to develop personal fitness; and

10 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, a Boy
11 Scout must fulfill all requirements of leadership, service, and outdoor skills; an Eagle Scout
12 must earn twenty-one merit badges which signify the mastery of Scouting skills, including
13 Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World; and

14 WHEREAS, Joshua earned a total of thirty-three merit badges and earned his Firem'n
15 Chit and Totin' Chip; and

16 WHEREAS, his Eagle project was restoring the Kids Korner playground that flooded
17 during Louisiana's Great Flood of 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, only a small percentage of Boy Scouts attain the Eagle Scout rank; it

