

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129

BY SENATOR FOIL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Joseph Raphael Sims on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Joseph "Joey" Raphael Sims of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 103 on
3 achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of
5 Joseph "Joey" Raphael Sims of Boy Scouts of America Troop 103 based at St. Jude Catholic
6 Church on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of
7 Eagle Scout; and

8 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was organized in 1910 to provide boys an
9 educational program to build character, to train in the responsibilities of citizenship, and to
10 develop personal fitness; and

11 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America awards its highest rank of Eagle Scout to
12 scouts who have fulfilled the requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor
13 skills; earned at least twenty-one merit badges, signifying the mastery of scout skills,
14 including Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the
15 World; and completed an Eagle Scout project, rendering community service; and

16 WHEREAS, he attended Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and as part of the
17 challenges, he hiked over one hundred miles in the mountains; and

18 WHEREAS, in order to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout, Joey provided leadership

1 through the development and execution of his Eagle Scout Project at Southdowns
2 Elementary School in Baton Rouge building eighteen individual garden boxes for the
3 students there to plant and maintain vegetables, herbs, and flowers and also pressure washing
4 all the playground tables, chairs, and recreational equipment; and

5 WHEREAS, Joey has been a Scout since he was five years old, beginning as a Tiger
6 Cub, is the third Eagle Scout in his family following his father, John R. Sims III, and his
7 brother, John R. Sims IV; and

8 WHEREAS, Joey graduates May 2021 from Catholic High School and intends to
9 attend LSU in Baton Rouge; and

10 WHEREAS, Joseph "Joey" Raphael Sims represents scouting's finest tradition of
11 duty to God and country, duty to others, and duty to self.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
13 does hereby commend and honor Joseph "Joey" Raphael Sims on the historic occasion of
14 his attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout; does hereby express utmost gratitude and respect
15 for the exemplary strides he has made as a Scout and a citizen; does hereby congratulate
16 Joey Sims and the members and leaders of Troop 103 as they commemorate the significant
17 event of Mr. Sim's pledge of eternal loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout; and does hereby
18 extend best wishes to Joseph "Joey" Raphael Sims for full measures of happiness and
19 success in all of his future endeavors.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
21 Joseph "Joey" Raphael Sims.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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