

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 241

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Timothy Raymond Lloyd on earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Timothy Raymond Lloyd of Boy Scouts of America Troop 11 on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, which was awarded to him on August 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, founded on February 8, 1910, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law; and

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

WHEREAS, Timothy faithfully embodies the twelve points of the Scout Law: he is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his meritorious achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout, Timothy attained the rank of Major in JROTC at Denham Springs High School; he received the Military Excellence Award from the American Legion and was recognized by the Military Officers Association of America; he will enlist at Fort Benning, Georgia, as Private First Class in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, presented with his Eagle Scout badge, Timothy Raymond Lloyd joins the ranks of such esteemed and respected Eagle Scouts as the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, the thirty-eighth president of the United States; Captain James Lovell, the commander of the Apollo 13 space flight; Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon; acclaimed filmmaker Steven Spielberg; and Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft; and

WHEREAS, the legacy for the Boy Scouts is indeed a rich one, for it not only includes a history of service of proud citizenship which spans more than a century, but it also includes the history of service and singular accomplishments of Timothy Raymond Lloyd, a young man to be recognized and commended by future Eagle Scouts and his community for the deep human values and genuine spirit of good fellowship that he inspires.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Timothy Raymond Lloyd on the historic occasion of his attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout; does hereby express utmost gratitude and respect for the exemplary strides he has taken as a Scout and a citizen; does hereby congratulate Timothy and the members and leaders of Troop 11 as they commemorate the significant event of Mr. Lloyd's pledge of eternal loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout; and does hereby extend best wishes to Timothy Raymond Lloyd for full measures of happiness and success in all of his future endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES