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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Van Denison on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout

| 1 | A RESOLUTION |
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| 2 | To commend Van Denison on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. |
| 3 | WHEREAS, it is most fitting to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Van |
| 4 | Denison of Boy Scouts of America Troop 10 on the memorable and historic occasion of his |
| 5 | attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, which will be presented to him during the |
| 6 | Eagle Scout court of honor on May 19, 2024; and |
| 7 | WHEREAS, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, founded on February 8, |
| 8 | 1910, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to prepare young people to |
| 9 | make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the |
| 10 | Scout Oath and Law; and |
| 11 | WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, a Boy |
| 12 | Scout must fulfill all requirements of leadership, services, and outdoor skills and must earn |
| 13 | twenty-one merit badges which signify the mastery of Scouting skills, including Citizenship |
| 14 | in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World; and |
| 15 | WHEREAS, Van faithfully embodies the twelve points of the Scout Law: he is |
| 16 | trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, |
| 17 | and reverent; and |
| 18 | WHEREAS, in pursuit of the rank of Eagle Scout, Van mapped out and identified |
| 19 | problem areas along sidewalks and inspected all crosswalk signs while noting any |
| 20 | mechanical or lighting issues in downtown Shreveport; and |

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| 1 | WHEREAS, presented with his Eagle Scout badge, Van Denison joins the ranks of |
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| 2 | such esteemed and respected Eagle Scouts as the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, the thirty-eighth |
| 3 | president of the United States; Captain James Lovell, the commander of the Apollo 13 space |
| 4 | flight; Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon; acclaimed filmmaker Steven |
| 5 | Spielberg; and Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft; and |
| 6 | WHEREAS, the legacy for the Boy Scouts is indeed a rich one, for it not only |
| 7 | includes a history of service of proud citizenship which spans more than a century, but it also |
| 8 | includes the history of service and singular accomplishments of Van Denison, a young man |
| 9 | to be recognized and commended by future Eagle Scouts and his community for the deep |
| 10 | human values and genuine spirit of good fellowship that he inspires. |
| 11 | THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the |
| 12 | Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Van Denison on achieving the rank of Eagle |
| 13 | Scout; does hereby express utmost gratitude and respect for the exemplary strides he has |
| 14 | taken as a Scout and a citizen; does hereby congratulate Van and the members and leaders |
| 15 | of Troop 10 as they commemorate the significant event of Mr. Denison's pledge of eternal |
| 16 | loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout; and does hereby extend best wishes that he enjoy the |
| 17 | fullest measures of happiness and success in all of his future endeavors. |
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