

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Micah Samari Minter upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Micah Samari Minter of Boy Scouts of America Troop 301 on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment to the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and

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

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill all the requirements of leadership, service, and outdoor skills; an Eagle Scout 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, in addition to the merit badges Micah Samari Minter has earned in his seven years of Scouting, Micah helped to remodel the Galilee Baptist Church pantry, and also singlehandedly conducted a nonperishable food drive where he collected enough items to completely fill the pantry; and

WHEREAS, only a small percentage of Boy Scouts attain the Eagle Scout rank; it takes a uniquely motivated man to achieve the five important responsibilities of an Eagle Scout, which are honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and service to God and country, and Micah Samari Miller embodies these ideals; and

WHEREAS, presented with his Eagle Scout badge, Micah Samari Minter 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 of America is indeed a rich one, for it not only includes a history of service and proud citizenship which spans a century, but it also includes the history of service and singular accomplishments of Micah Samari Minter, 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 and honor Micah Samari Minter on the historic occasion of his attainment to 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 Micah Samari Minter and the members and leaders of Troop 301 as they commemorate the significant event of Mr. Minter's pledge of eternal loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout; and does hereby extend best wishes to Micah Samari Minter for full measures and happiness and success in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Micah Samari Minter.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES