

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Ryan Thomas McFarland on earning the rank of Eagle Scout

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Ryan Thomas McFarland on earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

3 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of
4 Ryan Thomas McFarland of Boy Scouts of America Troop 100 on the memorable and
5 historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and

6 WHEREAS, Ryan Thomas McFarland is a sophomore at Jesuit High School in New
7 Orleans, Louisiana; he achieved the status of Eagle Scout on November 7, 2021; and

8 WHEREAS, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, founded on February 8,
9 1910, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to prepare young people to
10 make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the
11 Scout Oath and Law; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, Ryan is exceptionally dedicated to the mission of the Boy Scouts of
20 America; he earned forty-one merit badges prior to becoming an Eagle Scout, which is
21 twenty more than the minimum requirement to earn the highest rank; and

1 WHEREAS, Ryan completed an Eagle Scout Project that not only improved the
2 quality of life in his community, but also provided a sense of closure for he and his family
3 following the tragic death of his uncle; for his project, he painted address numbers on the
4 curbs of his neighborhood in honor of his uncle who lost his life after emergency services
5 struggled to locate his address; and

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

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

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Ryan Thomas McFarland on the historic
18 occasion of his attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout; does hereby express utmost gratitude
19 and respect for the exemplary strides he has taken as a Scout and a citizen; does hereby
20 congratulate Ryan and the members and leaders of Troop 100 as they commemorate the
21 significant event of Mr. McFarland's pledge of eternal loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout;
22 and does hereby extend best wishes to Ryan Thomas McFarland for full measures of
23 happiness and success in all of his future endeavors.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ryan
25 Thomas McFarland.

DIGEST

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