

By: Representative Whittington

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING WILLIAM PERKINS, HADEN GRAGSON AND  
2 WILLIAM CRUMP IV UPON EARNING EAGLE SCOUT HONORS.

3 WHEREAS, William Perkins, Haden Gragson and William Crump IV,  
4 all of Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Troop 200 in Greenwood,  
5 Mississippi, attained the rank of Eagle Scout on February 27,  
6 2002; and

7 WHEREAS, after earning at least 21 merit badges and  
8 completing individual community service projects, Perkins, Gragson  
9 and Crump made the pledge to live under the four characteristics  
10 of an Eagle Scout: to live with honor, to be loyal, to be  
11 courageous and to serve the community, nation and world daily; and

12 WHEREAS, Perkins, an 18-year-old senior at Pillow Academy,  
13 built a steel sign at Pillow honoring the patrons of the school  
14 for his Eagle Scout project; and

15 WHEREAS, Gragson, also an 18-year-old Pillow Academy senior,  
16 landscaped a flower bed outside the locker room at Pillow for his  
17 project; and

18 WHEREAS, 18-year-old Crump, a freshman at Delta State  
19 University, for his Eagle Scout project, crafted a guide to help  
20 locate names at the Veterans Memorial located on Claiborne Avenue  
21 in Greenwood; and

22 WHEREAS, each of these young men have prided themselves in  
23 exhibiting great dedication to fulfilling the duties and  
24 requirements of the BSA, and it is because of their diligence and  
25 desire to serve the community, nation and world that they have  
26 received the highest rank obtainable by a Boy Scout; and



27           WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of  
28 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,  
29 especially when evidenced by the youth of our state, who are its  
30 future:

31           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
33 commend and congratulate William Perkins, Haden Gragson and  
34 William Crump IV on receiving the rank of Eagle Scout and express  
35 our heartiest wishes for success in all their future endeavors.

36           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
37 furnished to William Perkins, Haden Gragson, William Crump IV,  
38 Scoutmaster Gordon Ditto and the members of the Capitol Press  
39 Corps.

