

By: Representatives Miles, Holland

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KEVIN
2 KYLE FOSTER AND JAMES ANDREW HOLLINGSWORTH FOR THEIR SCOUTING
3 ACHIEVEMENTS AND UPON THEIR SELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOY
4 SCOUTS OF AMERICA/SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

5 WHEREAS, Kevin Kyle Foster and James Andrew Hollingsworth,
6 members of the Yocona Area Council, have been selected to attend
7 the Boy Scouts of America/Scout Association of Japan (BSA/SAJ)
8 Exchange Program, to be held March 2-13, 2006, in Tokyo, Japan;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, two of only 32 youth chosen nationwide to
11 participate in this grand event, Kevin and Andrew will be among a
12 delegation of 200 members representing 26 countries to engage in a
13 scouting enrichment program of sharing information and experiences
14 among the participating countries, all the while deepening their
15 knowledge of Japan and the Japanese culture; and

16 WHEREAS, adhering to the Scout Oath and abiding by the Scout
17 Law, both Kevin and Andrew were able to earn the coveted Eagle
18 Scout award by advancing their knowledge, leadership skills,
19 organizational skills, and community service, while gaining
20 support from the community, their peers and their families; and

21 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Kevin Kyle Foster's activities, honors
22 and involvements include the following: Brotherhood member of the
23 Order of the Arrow; ceremony team member of Chicksa Lodge
24 202/Order of the Arrow; summer camp staff member; lodge vice chief
25 of finance; National Order of the Arrow Conference attendee in
26 Boise, Idaho; 2006 delegate for National Order of the Arrow
27 Conference in Michigan; 2005 National Boy Scout Jamboree attendee

28 at Ft. A.P. Hill; ninth grade honor student at Tupelo High School;
29 and reading, sports and water skiing; and

30 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout James Andrew Hollingsworth's activities,
31 honors and involvements include the following: attained the rank
32 of Eagle Scout in September 2003; Brotherhood member of the Order
33 of the Arrow; 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference attendee
34 in Bloomington, Indiana; ceremony dancer for Chicksa Lodge
35 202/Order of the Arrow; summer camp staff member at Camp Yocona;
36 member of the Sea Scouts; eleventh grade student at Itawamba High
37 School; member of the National Honor Society; member of Itawamba
38 Varsity Tennis Team; and hunting, fishing and sports; and

39 WHEREAS, joining the scouts from the United States and Japan,
40 which have the largest groups of participants, will be scouts from
41 Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burunei Darussalam, China, Fiji,
42 French Polynesia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Korea,
43 Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan,
44 Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and
45 Thailand; and

46 WHEREAS, the selection of these two outstanding youth to
47 engage in such a culturally enhanced enrichment program, brings
48 great honor and pride to the Yocona Area Council, the Cities of
49 Fulton and Tupelo, Itawamba and Lee Counties, the State of
50 Mississippi and the Boy Scouts Troops of America; and

51 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
52 and commend excellence, especially when evidenced by the young
53 people of our state, who are its future:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
55 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
56 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Kevin Kyle
57 Foster and James Andrew Hollingsworth for their scouting
58 achievements upon their selection to participate in the Boy Scouts
59 of America/Scout Association of Japan (BSA/SAJ) Exchange Program

60 and extend our most heartfelt wishes for a safe and enjoyable trip
61 and continued success in all their future endeavors.

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
63 furnished to Kevin, Andrew, the Yocona Area Council and to the
64 members of the Capitol Press Corps.