

By: Representative Byrd

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING PARKER A. HOWARD
2 UPON EARNING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT FROM BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

3 WHEREAS, Parker A. Howard of Troop 3 Carterville Baptist
4 Church in Petal, Mississippi, is being honored upon his earning
5 the prestigious Eagle Scout rank, which is attained by only five
6 percent of scouts who participate in Boy Scouts of America (BSA);
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Parker, the 17-year old son of Alex Howard and
9 Whitney Howard, is an 11th grade honor roll student at Petal High
10 School who is being officially honored at Carterville Baptist
11 Church by his troop, family and friends on February 25, 2024, at
12 his Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony; and

13 WHEREAS, having progressed through the ranks of BSA as a
14 Tender Foot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life, Parker has
15 developed good personal character, citizenship as well as personal
16 fitness, which are some of the fine objectives of BSA, which, in
17 turn, leads to great future leaders of this country; and



18 WHEREAS, before earning his Eagle Scout rank, Parker has
19 earned a variety of merit badges, some of which include: camping,
20 citizenship in the community, citizenship in the nation,
21 citizenship in society, citizenship in the world, communication,
22 cooking, emergency preparedness or lifesaving, environmental
23 science or sustainability, first aid, swimming or hiking or
24 cycling, personal management, personal fitness, family life,
25 nature, art, Indian lore, wilderness survival, electricity, rifle
26 and space exploration; and

27 WHEREAS, in addition to earning a plethora of merit badges,
28 Parker completed his innovative Eagle Scout Service Project that
29 benefited Petal Primary School, which entailed his planning,
30 designing and building, with the assistance of his fellow troop
31 members, robotics tables that young robotics engineers at Petal
32 Primary can use to build models, use for competition events and
33 explore their overall robotics creativity for years to come; and

34 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
35 the State of Mississippi to pay tribute to a brilliant and
36 disciplined young man such as Parker A. Howard whose notable
37 accomplishment of earning the rank of Eagle Scout from Boy Scouts
38 of America signifies that he has a firm foundation to build upon
39 throughout life while executing the Scout Oath and Scout Law for
40 the betterment of not only his community, but for this great state
41 as a whole:



42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we commend and
44 congratulate Parker A. Howard upon earning the rank of Eagle
45 Scout, and we wish him continued success in all his future
46 endeavors.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
48 furnished to Parker A. Howard, Troop 3 Carterville Baptist Church
49 in Petal, Mississippi, and to the members of the Capitol Press
50 Corps.

