

By: Senator(s) Nunnelee, Wilemon, Clarke

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING KEVIN KYLE FOSTER
2 AND JAMES ANDREW HOLLINGSWORTH FOR THEIR SCOUTING ACHIEVEMENTS AND
3 UPON THEIR SELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF
4 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 amongst
12 a delegation of 200 members representing 26 countries to engage in
13 a scouting enrichment program of sharing information and
14 experiences among the participating countries, all the while
15 deepening their 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; 9th grade honor student at Tupelo High School;
29 and enjoying 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; 11th grade student at Itawamba High
37 School; member of the National Honor Society; member of Itawamba
38 Varsity Tennis Team; and enjoying 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 with great pride that we recognize and commend
52 the humanitarian and civic spirit of these young Mississippi
53 citizens:

54 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
55 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Kevin Kyle
56 Foster and James Andrew Hollingsworth for their scouting
57 achievements upon their selection to participate in the Boy Scouts
58 of America/Scout Association of Japan (BSA/SAJ) Exchange Program
59 and extend our most heartfelt wishes for continued success in all
60 their future endeavors.

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
62 Kevin, Andrew, the Yocona Area Council and be made available to
63 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.