



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 374

By Representative Cobb

and

Senator Yager

A RESOLUTION to recognize Parker Campbell Hilleary on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Parker Hilleary, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Parker is a senior at Rhea County High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers. He is a member of the Golden Eagle marching band, which he has served as band manager and teaching assistant, a member of the wrestling team, and a member of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC); and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence within the JROTC has garnered him the ranking of Captain and has earned him several prestigious awards, including marksmanship awards, a third-place finish at the regional level for his prone stance, the Order of Daedalians Outstanding Performance Award, and numerous scholastic, leadership, good conduct, and service awards; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 187 includes many Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service. Mr. Hilleary completed the Boy Scouts Seabase experience in 2008, attended the World Scout Jamboree in London, England, in 2007, and joined his fellow scouts at the National Scouting Jamborees in Washington, D.C., in 2005 and 2010; and

WHEREAS, Parker's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Spring City and is a valued member of Central Baptist Church's youth group. Always ready to lend a hand to those in need, Mr. Hilleary has served as a member of a relief mission trip to help those affected by Hurricane Katrina and lent his energies to a community service mission to Wheelwright, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Parker Hilleary; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Parker Campbell Hilleary on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 12, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR