



# State of Tennessee

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 189

By Senators Ketron, Tracy

and

Representative Joe Carr

A RESOLUTION to recognize Joseph William Onkst 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 Joseph William Onkst, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, is joining the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Joseph has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 197 includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

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


WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Joseph Onkst as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Joseph William Onkst 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: March 25, 2013

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR