

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 940

## By Representative Butt

and

## **Senator Hensley**

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jackson O'Brien Baxter 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 Jackson O'Brien Baxter, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Jack and Cindy Baxter, Jackson Baxter is a student at Columbia Central High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 103 of the Duck River District of the Middle Tennessee Council includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baxter'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 Jackson Baxter as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jackson O'Brien Baxter 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 clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 18, 2016

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

maa RON RAMSEY PEAKER

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2016

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR