



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

By Representatives Butt, Curcio

and

Senator Hensley

A RESOLUTION to recognize James Eddie Pratt 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 James Eddie Pratt, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 352 includes several merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, James'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 James Pratt 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate James Eddie Pratt 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: January 12, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of January 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR