



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 248

By Senator Roberts

and

Representatives Kumar, Littleton

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

WHEREAS, the son of Bekki Owens, Taw is a junior at Pope John Paul II 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 460 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Taw organized and participated in the construction of a perimeter fence surrounding the Prayer Garden at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Taw'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 Taw Owens as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Taw Owens on becoming an Eagle Scout, and we 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 27, 2017



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29th day of March 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR