

# State of Tennessee

### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 342**

#### By Senator Haile

#### and

#### Representatives Garrett, Lamberth

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

WHEREAS, Cooper is a graduating senior at Hendersonville High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; his hard work and dedication surely bode well for his future as a student at Volunteer State Community College; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 133 includes thirty merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Cooper's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true Spirit of Volunteerism; he relocated a light pole on his church grounds to light up the volleyball and Gaga Ball courts, erected swing sets, and moved donated playground equipment to the church property for full use at a later time; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Cooper Joseph Long 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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APPROVED this 4th day of 4ph 2019

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ADOPTED: April 1, 2019