

## State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 255

## By Representatives Cepicky, Reedy, Todd

and

## Senators Hensley, Powers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Thomas Gordon Skelley 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 and women 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 Scout can attain in the Boy Scouts of America Scouts BSA program is that of Eagle Scout, and Thomas Gordon Skelley, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on May 24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 111 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Thomas's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community, reflected the true spirit of volunteerism, and proved to be a formidable, yet attainable, challenge; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Thomas Gordon Skelley 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Thomas Gordon Skelley 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_255\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: March 6, 2023

CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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RANDY MCNALLY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

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**BILL LEE, GOVERNOR**