

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dawsson Tipton upon his achievement of Eagle Scout

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dawsson Tipton upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

3 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of
4 Dawsson Tipton of Boy Scouts of America Troop 211 in Ringgold, Louisiana, on the
5 memorable and historic occasion of his attainment to the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the purpose of Boy Scouts of America, founded on February 8, 1910,
8 and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to provide an educational program
9 for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating
10 citizenship, and to develop personal fitness; and

11 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, a Boy
12 Scout must fulfill all requirements of leadership, service, and outdoor skills; an Eagle Scout
13 must earn twenty-one merit badges which signify the mastery of Scouting skills, including
14 Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World; and

15 WHEREAS, only a small percentage of Boy Scouts attain the Eagle Scout rank; it
16 takes a uniquely motivated man to achieve the five important responsibilities of an Eagle
17 Scout, which are honor, loyalty, courage, cheer, and service to God and country, and
18 Dawsson Tipton embodies these ideals; and

19 WHEREAS, presented with his Eagle Scout badge, Dawsson Tipton joins the ranks
20 of such esteemed and respected Eagle Scouts as the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, the thirty-
21 eighth president of the United States; Captain James Lovell, the commander of the Apollo

1 13 space flight; Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon; acclaimed filmmaker
2 Steven Spielberg; and Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft; and

3 WHEREAS, the legacy for the Boy Scouts is indeed a rich one, for it not only
4 includes a history of service and proud citizenship which spans a century, but it also includes
5 the history of service and singular accomplishments of Dawsson Tipton, a young man to be
6 recognized and commended by future Eagle Scouts and his community for the deep human
7 values and genuine spirit of good fellowship that he inspires.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and honor Dawsson Tipton on the historic
10 occasion of his attainment to the rank of Eagle Scout; does hereby express utmost gratitude
11 and respect for the exemplary strides he has taken as a Scout and a citizen; does hereby
12 congratulate Dawsson Tipton and the members and leaders of Troop 211 as they
13 commemorate the significant event of Mr. Tipton's pledge of eternal loyalty to the code of
14 the Eagle Scout; and does hereby extend best wishes to Dawsson Tipton for full measures
15 of happiness and success in all of his future endeavors.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
17 to Dawsson Tipton.

DIGEST

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