

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 264

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Colin Raby on being named Eagle Scout of the Year by the American Legion Department of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Colin Raby of Boy Scouts of America Troop 50 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the memorable and historic occasion of his being named Eagle Scout of the Year by the American Legion Department of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Colin Raby achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with Bronze Palm on August 14, 2018; and

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

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

WHEREAS, to achieve a Bronze Palm, one must achieve five additional merit badges over the twenty-one required for the Eagle Scout rank; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout project, Colin created an orienteering course at Highland Park, which is free for public use; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle Scout Court of Honor held on September 23, 2018, included the presentation of the Bronze Patrick Henry Award from the Military Order of the World

Wars; the Military Order of the World Wars was created in 1919 by General of the Armies John J. Pershing as a fraternity for American military officers coming out of the Great War; Colin attended the Military Order of World Wars Huntsville Youth Leadership Conference at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Colin Michael Raby is a 2019 honors graduate from University Laboratory School; and

WHEREAS, Colin Raby, sponsored by the American Legion Boyd-Ewing Post 58, won the sixth district competition for Eagle Scout of the Year, and he won the American Legion Department of Louisiana Eagle Scout of the Year; he will now represent Louisiana at the national level competition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and honor Colin Raby on the historic occasion of his being named Eagle Scout of the Year by the American Legion Department of Louisiana; does hereby express utmost gratitude and respect for the exemplary strides he has taken as a Scout and a citizen; does hereby congratulate Colin Raby and the members and leaders of Troop 50 as they commemorate Colin's significant accomplishments; and does hereby extend best wishes to Colin Raby for success in his competition at the national level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Colin Raby.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES