

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Andrew Cockrell on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Andrew Cockrell on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

3 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of
4 Andrew Cockrell of Boy Scouts of America Norwela Troop 10 on the memorable and
5 historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, which will be
6 presented to him during the Eagle Scout court of honor on May 31, 2025; and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, founded on February 8,
8 1910, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to prepare young people to
9 make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the
10 Scout Oath and Law; 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, services, and outdoor skills and must earn
13 twenty-one merit badges which signify the mastery of Scouting skills, including Citizenship
14 in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World; Andrew has
15 earned more than forty merit badges; and

16 WHEREAS, Andrew faithfully embodies the twelve points of the Scout Law: he is
17 trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean,
18 and reverent; and

19 WHEREAS, in pursuit of the rank of Eagle Scout, Andrew directed his troop in
20 constructing a twenty-foot long wooden bridge over a difficult section of trail in the
21 Kisatchie National Forest near Minden; and

1 WHEREAS, presented with his Eagle Scout badge, Andrew Cockrell joins the ranks
2 of such esteemed and respected Eagle Scouts as the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, the
3 thirty-eighth president of the United States; Captain James Lovell, the commander of the
4 Apollo 13 space flight; Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon; acclaimed
5 filmmaker Steven Spielberg; and Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft; and

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

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

DIGEST

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