

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Destiny Fagane on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Destiny Fagane of Scouting America Troop 1103 on the memorable and historic occasion of her attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Scouting America, founded on February 8, 1910, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law; and

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

WHEREAS, Destiny faithfully embodies the twelve points of the Scout Law: she is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and

WHEREAS, Destiny is a founding member of Scouting America Troop 1103, served as its first Senior Patrol Leader and is the first Scout from Troop 1103 to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, presented with her Eagle Scout badge, Destiny Fagane joins the ranks of such esteemed and respected Eagle Scouts as the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, thirty-eighth president of the United States; Captain James Lovell, commander of the Apollo 13 space flight; Neil Armstrong, first man to walk on the moon; Stephen Spielberg, three-time Academy Award winning director; and Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of Scouting America is indeed a rich one, for it not only includes a history of service and proud citizenship which spans more than a century, but also includes the history of service and singular accomplishments of Destiny Fagane, a young woman to be recognized and commended by future Eagle Scouts and her community for the deep human values and genuine spirit of good fellowship that she inspires.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Destiny Fagane on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; does hereby express utmost gratitude and respect for the exemplary strides she has taken as a Scout and citizen; does hereby congratulate Destiny and the members and leaders of Scouting America Troop 1103 as they commemorate the significant event of Ms. Fagane's pledge of eternal loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes to Destiny Fagane for full measures of happiness and success in all of her endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES