

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88

BY SENATOR MILLS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Michael Joseph Ducrest for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout of Boy Scouts of America.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Michael Joseph Ducrest for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout of Boy Scouts  
3 of America.

4 WHEREAS, Michael Ducrest is to be commended for achieving the rank of Eagle  
5 Scout of Boy Scouts of America Troop 55 at the age of thirteen; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated on February  
7 8, 1910, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to provide an educational  
8 program for boys and young men to build character, train in the responsibilities of being a  
9 participatory citizen, and develop physical fitness and wellness; and

10 WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy  
11 Scout must fulfill all requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor  
12 proficiencies; the scout must earn at least twenty-one merit badges to signify the mastery of  
13 Scoutcraft skills that include Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and  
14 Citizenship in the World; and

15 WHEREAS, with scouting and other life endeavors, Michael Ducrest has  
16 demonstrated natural abilities as a mentor and role model; he is a mentor to his fellow scouts  
17 and role model to his older brother Matthew, who also achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at  
18 the age of thirteen; and

1 WHEREAS, Michael Ducrest is active in school organizations, attends Berchmans  
2 Academy of the Sacred Heart in Grand Coteau, Louisiana, where he earned academic  
3 achievement awards; he was a member of Berchmans Robotics Team that competed and  
4 placed at state level competitions; and

5 WHEREAS, in 2013, Michael Ducrest participated in the National Scout Jamboree,  
6 held every four years in West Virginia, which gathers more than forty-five thousand Scouts  
7 over a ten-day period; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a member of the Order of the Arrow, the National Honor Society  
9 for Scouting, having achieved the rank of Brotherhood, and will soon attend the National  
10 Order of the Arrow Conference at the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order; and

11 WHEREAS, Michael Ducrest is a member-at-large of 4-H for St. Landry Parish, has  
12 attended numerous 4-H camps, and has participated in numerous service projects with the  
13 Broussard Boy Scout Troop 55; and

14 WHEREAS, an integral part of the life of Michael J. Ducrest is earning the rank of  
15 Eagle Scout of Boy Scouts of America encouraging him to be of further support to his family  
16 and friends, serving his community, and learning the best practices of being a better person  
17 and citizen.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
19 does hereby commend Michael Joseph Ducrest for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout of Boy  
20 Scouts of America.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
22 Michael Joseph Ducrest.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson.

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