**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE JOSHUA WILLIAM GODWIN OF DARLINGTON COUNTY FOR HIS NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR EARNING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate are pleased to learn that Joshua William Godwin achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on November 6, 2010, and will be honored for this accomplishment at an Eagle Court of Honor to be held on January 30, 2011; and

Whereas, the son of Charlotte and Barry Godwin, he is a junior at Hartsville High School where he is a member of the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, and the Academic Challenge Team; and

Whereas, Joshua Godwin has distinguished himself as a candidate for the Full International Baccalaureate and as a Palmetto Fellow Scholar; and

Whereas, through his participation in various community activities, he has volunteered more than one hundred fifty hours of community service, and he is a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church youth group; and

Whereas, he has been a member of Boy Scout Troop 523 for the past five and a half years where he commenced the work required to reach the momentous accomplishment of Eagle Scout; and

Whereas, his Eagle Scout service project consisted of building a climbing wall for Carolina Elementary School of Hartsville; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate take great pride in acknowledging the accomplishments of young South Carolinians like Joshua William Godwin who selflessly give of their time, talents, and energy to enrich their local communities and our State. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, honor and recognize Joshua William Godwin of Darlington County for his noteworthy achievements in the Boy Scouts of America, and congratulate him for earning the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, the highest award in scouting.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Joshua William Godwin.

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