

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 155

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 155—Relative to Eagle Scouts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 155, as introduced, Cogdill. Eagle Scouts.

This measure would recognize the efforts of Boy Scouts who earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Since the founding of the Boy Scouts of America,
2 over one million Boy Scouts have earned the rank of Eagle, the
3 highest honor that can be bestowed on a youth in the Boy Scouts
4 of America; and

5 WHEREAS, Less than 2 percent of all scouts who join the
6 Boy Scouts of America attain the rank of Eagle; and

7 WHEREAS, Those scouts who have attained the rank of Eagle
8 are some of the best ambassadors the state could have, as they
9 represent the qualities consistent with those held by the founders
10 of this nation during its creation; and

11 WHEREAS, Japanese Fuji Scouts and Queen Scouts from the
12 United Kingdom both share the same duty as ambassadors of
13 their countries in representing character and honor and are
14 recognized world-wide for their achievements; and

1 WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout can be followed, as he is a leader
2 in his troop and community; and

3 WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout lives honorably, not only because
4 honor is important to him, but because of the significant example
5 he sets for other scouts; and

6 WHEREAS, Loyalty to his troop and brother scouts makes
7 him “pitch-in” and carry his share of the load, recognizing the
8 devotion to his family and the community in which he lives; and

9 WHEREAS, The courage represented by an Eagle Scout is
10 that of standing up for what he believes in without compromising
11 his own beliefs; and

12 WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout looks forward to each day,
13 seeking his share of the world’s work to do; and

14 WHEREAS, Honor, loyalty, and courage are hallmarks of
15 Eagle Scouts who admirably represent the community, council,
16 and troop in their daily lives; and

17 WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout always wears a smile as a
18 constant reminder of cheerfulness; and

19 WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout is helpful in service, as the Eagle
20 stands as a protector of the weak and helpless, will aid and
21 comfort the unfortunate and oppressed, and will always “Be
22 Prepared” to put forth his best; and

23 WHEREAS, The character traits represented by Eagle Scouts
24 are symbols present in the Eagle Scout badge, worn proudly on
25 the uniform, by youth in this state and across the country; and

26 WHEREAS, The rank of Eagle Scout, along with its
27 international equivalents, will continue to represent the guiding
28 lights of leadership to those scouts who choose to follow in their
29 footsteps; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
31 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes the
32 outstanding efforts of Boy Scouts who, through persistence and
33 hard work, earn the rank of Eagle Scout, promote the
34 brotherhood of scouting across international boundaries as a
35 model of leadership, character, and honor, and provide a solid
36 foundation and common thread to unite all persons around the
37 world; and be it further

38 *Resolved,* That the Assembly of the State of California, the
39 Senate thereof concurring, Congratulates the Boy Scouts of
40 America on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of their

1 congressional charter, and recognizes the valuable contributions
2 made by the Boy Scouts of America in training our yong people
3 for citizenship, service, and leadership; and be it further
4 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit
5 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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