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Local <CITY> Youth Earns the Rank of Eagle Scout

(<CITY>**, Ga.,** <DATE>**) —** The highest rank obtainable from the Boy Scouts of America will be presented to a <AGE>-year-old <CITY> youth. <NAME> will receive the Eagle Award in a Court of Honor presentation at <CERMEONY LOCATION>.

<NAME>, the son of <PARENTS>, receives the award after earning <#> merit badges and completing his service project of <PROJECT>.

The <SCHOOL NAME> High School <GRADE>advanced through all ranks of Scouting as a member of Troop <#> of <CHARTERED ORGANIZATION>. Troop <#> has been making a difference in our community since <DATE> and <HISTORY>. <NAME> received the <SPECIAL RECONGITION> and he has held several offices including <OFFICES>.

Also a member of <OTHER PROGRAMS>. <OTHER AWARDS>.

The fact that a boy is an Eagle Scout has always carried with it a special significance, not only in Scouting but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service. The award is a performance-based achievement whose standards have been well-maintained over the years. Not every boy who joins a Boy Scout troop earns the Eagle Scout rank; only about 5 percent of all Boy Scouts do so. This represents more than 1.7 million Boy Scouts who have earned the rank since 1912. Nevertheless, the goals of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness—remain important for all Scouts, whether or not they attain the Eagle Scout rank.

The <DISTRICT NAME> is a geographic area of the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Council, founded in 1916, provides character education through high outdoor adventure to young men, and women, throughout its 13 metro county area. The mission of the Boy Scouts 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. The Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America salutes <NAME> for his great achievement! For more information on Scouting visit www.atlantabsa.org or call 770-989-8820.

Photo of Eagle Scout

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