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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout by Joseph Hutchinson Sanders.

WHEREAS, Joseph "Joe" Hutchinson Sanders has lived in public housing all of his life and on November 24, 1994, joined a Boy Scout unit in the Mohawk District in Jacksonville, Florida, that was established to provide character development to youth that live in public housing communities, and

WHEREAS, from the very first moments after joining, Joe Sanders dreamed of becoming an Eagle Scout even though he was aware that few young men ever achieve scouting's highest award, and

WHEREAS, through diligence, commitment, and hard work, on May 1, 1996, Joe Sanders was awarded the rank of Life Scout, the last rank before his goal of Eagle Scout, and

WHEREAS, by February 4, 1998, one day before his 18th birthday, Joe Sanders had completed his chosen service project and received the requisite merit badges to enable him to reach his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout, the highest honor in scouting, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives recognizes the accomplishments of Joseph Hutchinson Sanders in achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in the Mohawk District of the Boy Scouts of America in Jacksonville, Florida.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
2 be presented to Joseph Hutchinson Sanders as a tangible token
3 of the sentiments expressed herein.
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