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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Benton Tyler Ward of Scouts BSA Troop No. 345 in San
2 Antonio has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this
3 accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, The Eagle Scout badge is a significant honor
5 bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the scouting
6 movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding criteria,
7 Mr. Ward earned 71 merit badges as well as 10 Eagle Palms; moreover,
8 he completed an Eagle Scout project at Camp CAMP in Center Point,
9 which serves children and adults with medical conditions and
10 physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities; dedicated
11 to helping youth experience the joy of raising and caring for
12 animals, he built a rabbit hutch and chicken coops, along with a
13 granite path that provides easy access to the enclosures; and

14 WHEREAS, This fine young Texan has demonstrated outstanding
15 ability throughout his scouting career; he joined the Cub Scouts at
16 the age of five, and he helped raise more than \$10,000 for the Alamo
17 Area Council; a member of the Order of the Arrow, he has served as a
18 senior patrol leader and has participated in Alamo Area Council
19 leadership programs; moreover, he has guided backpacking and
20 canoeing trips at the Philmont Scout Ranch and Northern Tier camps
21 and with the Sea Base program; and

22 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Ward's dedication to excellence and his
23 perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy to
24 stand among scouting's elite, and he may indeed reflect with pride

1 on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Benton Tyler Ward on attaining the
4 rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for
5 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Ward as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.