

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Youth and adults affiliated with the Venado District
2 of the South Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, are rendering
3 outstanding service to their communities while enjoying the many
4 opportunities for adventure and fellowship that scouting affords;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Venado District embraces the counties of Brooks,
7 Jim Hogg, Kenedy, and Kleberg; at the end of 2002, this district
8 contained eight Cub Scout packs, six Boy Scout troops, and two
9 Venturing crews, for a total of 295 members and 119 adult leaders;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Since 1987, Venado scouts have worked with other
12 scouts in the South Texas Council to assist those in need through
13 the Scouting for Food drive; over the years 1987-2002, these scouts
14 collected more than 1.3 million pounds of food to benefit the
15 hungry; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to their admirable public service,
17 Venado scouts are continually mastering new skills, sometimes in
18 the company of fellow scouts from around the country; in 2001,
19 scouts from this district represented South Texas at the Boy Scout
20 Jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill in Virginia, and in 2002, Venado scouts
21 were among the 700 attending the Council Camporee on the King Ranch;
22 in the summer of 2003, Venado scouts are participating in a wide
23 variety of activities, including the sailing camp at the Naval Air
24 Station--Corpus Christi and programs at Camp Karankawa and Philmont

1 High Adventure Base in New Mexico; and

2 WHEREAS, The knowledge and self-confidence that youth
3 develop through scouting are invaluable in helping them to lead
4 full and rewarding lives, and society at large gains immeasurably
5 from the talents, civic involvement, and leadership skills fostered
6 by the scouting program; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby recognize the scouts and
9 scout leaders of the Venado District of the South Texas Council, Boy
10 Scouts of America, for their achievements and community service and
11 extend sincere best wishes to them for continued success.

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H.R. No. 177

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 177 was adopted by the House on July 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House