

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Smith of Troop 462 in Lorena has attained the
2 rank of Eagle Scout, and this accomplishment truly merits special
3 recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant
5 honor, bestowed on only a fraction of those who enter the scouting
6 movement; since becoming a boy scout in 1996, Mr. Smith has earned
7 23 merit badges and has held many key leadership positions,
8 including those of troop guide, senior patrol leader, and
9 fund-raising leader; and

10 WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Ed and Susan Smith, Mr.
11 Smith has also completed an Eagle Scout project of benefit to the
12 local community by constructing a 150-foot trail at Mother Neff
13 State Park; and

14 WHEREAS, This fine young man has volunteered for many notable
15 civic organizations and events, including the Interfaith
16 Hospitality Network, the HAAM resale shop, and the YMCA Fun Run; a
17 respected figure within the local soccer community as well, he
18 played in the finals of the South Texas Youth Soccer Association
19 state championship in 2000 and has served as cocaptain of the Lorena
20 High School soccer team; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith, who plans to study computer engineering
22 at Texas Tech University, stands today among scouting's elite, and
23 it is most appropriate to honor him for his contributions to his
24 troop, to his sport, and to his community; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate John Smith on
3 his receipt of the Eagle Scout insignia and extend to him sincere
4 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 3

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3 was adopted by the House on
September 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House