

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Taylor W. Brackeen of Lorena has attained the rank
2 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 1997, Mr. Brackeen has
7 earned 25 merit badges and has held many key leadership positions,
8 including those of troop guide, quartermaster, and assistant senior
9 patrol leader; in August 2003, he successfully completed his Eagle
10 Scout project, for which he made considerable improvements to
11 hiking trails at Mother Neff State Park, thereby helping to
12 preserve the natural resources of the Lone Star State for future
13 generations of Texans; and

14 WHEREAS, A member of Troop 462, he has volunteered more than
15 1,250 hours of his time to assist the patients at the Waco and
16 Marlin Veterans Affairs hospitals; Mr. Brackeen is an avid
17 sportsman and outdoor enthusiast who plans to become a game warden
18 after completing his education, a fitting profession for a fine
19 young man who has demonstrated great resourcefulness, commitment,
20 and integrity in keeping with the very highest ideals of the
21 scouting movement; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Taylor W.
24 Brackeen on his receipt of the Eagle Scout insignia and extend to

1 him best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
2 further

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

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H.R. No. 5

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 5 was adopted by the House on
September 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House