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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America is 2 commemorating its 85th anniversary on April 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, One of this nation's foremost character development programs, the Boy Scouts of America instills in young people values that will last a lifetime, providing scouts with citizenship, service, and leadership training as they serve local communities through their participation in myriad volunteer initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Chartered on April 1, 1919, the Bay Area Council carries forward a proud tradition of civic engagement today, demonstrating its members' allegiance to the Boy Scout oath "to help other people at all times"; and

WHEREAS, The Bay Area Council has inspired the young men of Galveston and Brazoria counties since its founding, equipping them with essential life skills and a spirit of service that have served them well as they have encountered the challenges and opportunities of adulthood; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate all those associated with the Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America on the organization's 85th anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Dawson

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 98 was adopted by the House on September 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House