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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On November 8, 2003, the book "Medal of Honor" will
2 be introduced at the National Boy Scout Museum in Irving, Texas,
3 honoring the Medal of Honor recipients that have served our nation
4 so valiantly in time of war or crisis; and

5 WHEREAS, The North Trail District of the Boy Scouts of
6 America will be coordinating this event under the direction of
7 Chairman Gary V. Hill, Co-Chairman The Honorable Pete
8 Sessions - United States Congressman from Dallas, and Rob
9 Kyker - the Friends of Scouting Chairman and host of this event;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The book "Medal of Honor" will be released on this
12 day by Workman Publishing Company; the book text was written by
13 Peter Collier, the photographs and illustrations were done by Nick
14 Del Calzo, and includes forewords by NBC's news anchor - Tom Brokaw,
15 former United States President and World War II veteran - George
16 W. H. Bush, and former Vietnam veteran and prisoner-of-war -
17 Senator John McCain of Arizona; and

18 WHEREAS, During the introduction of the book seven (7) of the
19 living 138 Medal of Honor recipients will be present to be honored
20 along with Michael E. Thornton, U.S. Navy - retired, who is the
21 spokesman for all Medal of Honor recipients;

22 WHEREAS, The character, courage, and leadership shown by the
23 individuals who have received the Medal of Honor, including those
24 who have received it posthumously, have been and will continue to be

1 great examples to the citizens of this state, especially the Boy
2 Scouts of the future; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize the release of "Medal of Honor" on
5 November 8, 2003, at the Boy Scout National Museum as a great moment
6 to honor and remember all the Medal of Honor recipients; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the North Trail District of the Boy Scouts of America
10 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
11 Representatives.