

By: Wise

H.R. No. 116

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Miguel David Wise III of Boy Scouts of America Troop  
2 100 in Weslaco has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, an  
3 accomplishment that aptly reflects the exemplary character of this  
4 young Texan; and

5           WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant  
6 honor, bestowed on only a fraction of those who enter the scouting  
7 movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding criteria,  
8 Mr. Wise earned the requisite 21 merit badges and successfully  
9 completed an Eagle Scout project, which involved landscaping the  
10 grounds surrounding Weslaco's city hall and the mayor's office  
11 while the city competed for All-America City honors; and

12           WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Representative Miguel D.  
13 and Erin Duffy Wise, this fine young man has demonstrated  
14 outstanding leadership ability throughout his scouting career; in  
15 addition to earning the Arrow of Light Award, he has served his  
16 fellow scouts as assistant senior patrol leader, patrol leader,  
17 assistant patrol leader, den chief, and historian, winning their  
18 respect and admiration as he worked toward the highest rank that  
19 scouting offers; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Wise is a junior at Weslaco High School who has  
21 participated in the Duke University Talent Identification Program,  
22 Skills USA V.I.C.A., and University Interscholastic League  
23 competition; in 2001, he earned recognition as an All-American  
24 Scholar from the United States Achievement Academy, and he is on the

1 honor roll; and

2 WHEREAS, An accomplished skateboarder, Mr. Wise employs his  
3 talents to serve others by organizing skateboard programs for the  
4 City of Weslaco and myriad nonprofit organizations; in his spare  
5 time, he produces, directs, and edits his own skateboarding movies;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Wise's dedication to excellence and his  
8 perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy to  
9 stand among scouting's elite, and it is most appropriate that he be  
10 honored at this time; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
12 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Miguel D. Wise  
13 III on his receipt of the Eagle Scout insignia and extend to him  
14 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mr. Wise as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.