

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, William A. Stephens III of Houston has attained the
2 rank of Eagle Scout, and this accomplishment truly merits
3 legislative commendation; 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; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding criteria,
7 Mr. Stephens earned the requisite 21 merit badges and completed an
8 Eagle Scout project of benefit to his community; and

9 WHEREAS, The son of proud parents William A. Stephens, Jr.,
10 and Kathryn S. Stephens, this fine young Texan has demonstrated
11 outstanding leadership ability throughout his scouting career; he
12 has earned the Arrow of Light award and has ably served his fellow
13 scouts in numerous ways, winning their respect and admiration as he
14 worked toward the highest rank that scouting offers; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Stephens is an exemplary student at St. Thomas
16 High School who has earned his place on the honor roll for three
17 consecutive years and is a member of the National Honor Society;
18 active in numerous extracurricular activities, he has participated
19 in the Latin and chess clubs in addition to playing in the school
20 band and lettering in swimming; and

21 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Stephens's dedication to excellence and
22 his perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy
23 to stand among scouting's elite, and it is most appropriate that he
24 be honored at this time; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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H.R. No. 266

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 266 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House