

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John McNiel, Jr., of Waxahachie has earned the right
2 to wear the Eagle Scout insignia, and this noteworthy
3 accomplishment is truly deserving of special commendation; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of John and Teresa McNiel, this young man is
5 a member of Troop 232 and has received the Arrow of Light and been
6 elected to the Order of the Arrow; Mr. McNiel also has brought honor
7 to the posts of assistant patrol leader and senior patrol leader;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Through his dedication and hard work, Mr. McNiel has
10 fulfilled the rigorous qualifications necessary to achieve the rank
11 of Eagle Scout, garnering the requisite merit badges and completing
12 his Eagle Scout project; for his service project, he trimmed trees
13 and cleared brush around the Waxahachie CARE building, a social
14 service agency that assists people in need; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. McNiel attends Waxahachie High School, where he
16 participates in the FFA and the cross country team; he has proven
17 himself to be a valued member of his community through his volunteer
18 efforts with the Gingerbread Trail and the chamber of commerce; and

19 WHEREAS, The elite rank of Eagle Scout is attained by few
20 individuals and requires the highest standards of integrity and
21 commitment, and Mr. McNiel has proven himself a worthy recipient of
22 this honor; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate John McNiel, Jr., on becoming an

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1 Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
2 success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 299 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House