

By: Pitts

H.R. No. 299

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

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.