

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Sam Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of
2 America recently celebrated the opening of the organization's new
3 headquarters, the Cockrell Scout Center in Houston; and

4 WHEREAS, Replacing the facility that had served as the
5 council's headquarters since 1965, Cockrell Scout Center, a
6 53,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility, is located at 2225
7 North Loop West and houses the Scout Shop, nine conference and
8 leadership training rooms, and the Heritage Room, which details the
9 history of the council and displays various scouting memorabilia
10 and artifacts; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition, the grounds of the center feature a
12 mock campfire area, a waterfall, the Eagle Scout wall, which lists
13 the names of over 19,000 young men who have earned the Eagle Scout
14 badge through the council, and a courtyard with statues of three
15 scouts saluting the flags of Texas, the United States, and Boy
16 Scouts of America; and

17 WHEREAS, The Sam Houston Area Council was chartered in 1916
18 and it annually enables more than 164,000 scouts living within a
19 17-county region of the state to participate in the myriad
20 character-building activities that have long been at the core of
21 the scouting movement; and

22 WHEREAS, Generations of Texans have taken part in the
23 scouting movement through the council, and it is truly a pleasure to
24 recognize this outstanding organization as it continues in its

1 tradition of empowering the young people of the Lone Star State;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with the Sam
5 Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America on the opening of
6 the Cockrell Scout Center and extend to them sincere best wishes for
7 continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1475

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1475 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House