

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Justin Markel of Boy Scout Troop 211 in Houston for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; this fine young man joined the elite corps of Eagles recently and was presented the coveted Eagle Badge at a Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Few achieve this distinguished honor; only two out of every 100 boys in the Boy Scout program attain the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Following the principles of the Scout oath and promise, Justin advanced through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second, First, Star, and Life classes before reaching Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, This personable young man displayed leadership through planning, developing, and conducting a service project that benefited his community; he collected and distributed over 8,000 books and magazines to Ben Taub, L.B.J., M. D. Anderson, Texas Children's, and Saint Luke's hospitals and to the Jewish Community Center in Houston; he is truly a shining example to his fellow Scouts and the young people of Texas; and

WHEREAS, By becoming an Eagle Scout, Justin has brought great honor to himself, his family, his troop, his community, and his state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Justin Markel on receiving this prestigious honor and congratulate him on his outstanding achievement; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Eagle Scout Markel as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Lindsay

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate