

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Ryan Lasater Derong of Boy Scout Troop 73 in Katy 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, Ryan 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 is truly a shining example to his fellow Scouts and the young people of Texas; and

WHEREAS, By earning the rank of Eagle Scout, Ryan 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 Ryan Lasater Derong 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 Derong 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 February 12, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate