

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 429

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Houston in congratulating John Thomas Appel, who recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout; and

**WHEREAS**, This outstanding young man has brought honor to himself, his family, his troop, his community, and his state in earning the coveted Eagle Badge; and

**WHEREAS**, John completed a service project that required him to exercise his leadership abilities and at the same time benefit his community; and

**WHEREAS**, Few are privileged to be named among the ranks of the elite corps of Eagle Scouts; only two out of every 100 Boy Scouts earn this distinguished honor; and

**WHEREAS**, Following the principles of the Scout oath and promise, John advanced from Tenderfoot, Second, First, Star, and Life classes to Eagle Scout; he is truly an exemplary citizen of the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby congratulate John Thomas Appel on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and commend him on this great achievement; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 24, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate