

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joel Glenn Paulk, Jr., of Boy Scouts of America
2 Troop 604 in Houston has attained the prestigious rank of Eagle
3 Scout; and

4 WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a rare honor,
5 bestowed on only a fraction of those who enter the scouting
6 movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding criteria,
7 Mr. Paulk earned 29 merit badges and successfully completed an
8 Eagle Scout project of benefit to his community; and

9 WHEREAS, The son of Joel and Brenda Paulk, this fine young
10 Texan has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability throughout
11 his scouting career; he earned the Arrow of Light award as a Cub
12 Scout and has been a member of Boy Scout Troop 604 since 1997; a
13 member of the Order of the Arrow, Colonneh Lodge No. 137, he has
14 served his fellow scouts as an assistant patrol leader, a patrol
15 leader, and an assistant senior patrol leader, winning their
16 respect and admiration as he worked toward the highest rank that
17 scouting offers; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Paulk is a 2005 graduate of the High School for
19 the Performing and Visual Arts, where he served as a chorale officer
20 and as a representative for the student body; in addition, he
21 performed in the Houston Grand Opera 2003 production of *The Magic*
22 *Flute*, participated in the all-region choir, and sang solo with the
23 University of Houston Choir; he is also a valued member of St.
24 Stephen's United Methodist Church and is active in several

1 church-related activities; and

2 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Paulk's dedication to excellence and his
3 perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy to
4 stand among scouting's elite, marking a significant accomplishment
5 he may take pride in throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Joel Glenn
8 Paulk, Jr., on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere
9 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Paulk as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 182

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 182 was adopted by the House on August 11, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House