

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Christian Scott Mappus of Arlington has completed  
2 the rigorous requirements for attaining the elite rank of Eagle  
3 Scout, and his outstanding accomplishment was recognized at a Court  
4 of Honor on August 13, 2005, at All Saints Lutheran Church; and

5           WHEREAS, The son of Rudy and Deborah Mappus, this outstanding  
6 young man is an honor student at Martin High School, where he  
7 particularly enjoys foreign languages and computers; he hopes to  
8 attend either Texas A&M University or The University of Texas at  
9 Austin; and

10           WHEREAS, Since beginning his tenure in scouting, Mr. Mappus  
11 has earned an award for best orienteering scout as well as a God and  
12 Family Medal, a 50 Miler Award, and the Order of the Arrow Award,  
13 and he has participated in a number of camping trips and summer  
14 camps in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Colorado; moreover, he  
15 has garnered an impressive 31 merit badges, including those  
16 requiring expertise in such diverse areas as geology, plumbing, and  
17 space exploration; his Eagle Scout project involved planting two  
18 flower beds at Arlington's Thora Hart Park; and

19           WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Mappus is a valued member of Boy Scout  
20 Troop 445, which he has ably served as quartermaster, patrol  
21 leader, senior patrol leader, troop guide, and assistant senior  
22 patrol leader; and

23           WHEREAS, Deeply committed to scouting, his family, and his  
24 community, Eagle Scout Mappus is an inspiration to all who know him,

1 and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize him at this time; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Christian Scott  
5 Mappus for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him  
6 sincere best wishes for continued success in the years ahead; and,  
7 be it further

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

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H.R. No. 248

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 248 was adopted by the House on August 18, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House