

By: Zedler

H.R. No. 248

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.