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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The members and sponsors of University Park 2 Elementary School Brownie Troop No. 1719 in Dallas are helping to 3 lift the spirits of our nation's servicemen and servicewomen in 4 Iraq by providing them with Girl Scout cookies; and

5 WHEREAS, Inspired by a previous campaign implemented by 6 Greenhill School Troop No. 783, the girls of Troop No. 1719 are 7 offering their customers the opportunity to purchase cookies for 8 soldiers; they have made special arrangements with the First 9 Cavalry Division of Fort Hood to transport the cookies on one of 10 their supply flights to Iraq; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to bringing joy and a pleasing reminder 12 of home to those defending our nation, these young Texans have 13 further made a positive difference in the lives of others by using a 14 portion of their cookie proceeds to purchase toys and stuffed 15 animals for Children's Medical Center of Dallas; and

16 WHEREAS, Service to others is a cornerstone of Girl Scouting, 17 and by providing encouragement to those in need and showing 18 appreciation for the men and women serving our country, the members 19 of Troop No. 1719 have proudly upheld this noble tradition; now, 20 therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby commend the members and sponsors of University Park Elementary School Brownie Troop No. 1719 for their contributions to the morale of our nation's armed forces and extend

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H.R. No. 961 1 to them sincere best wishes for continued success in all of their 2 endeavors; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for the troop as an expression of high regard by the Texas 5 House of Representatives.

Branch

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 961 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House