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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Boy Scouts of America Troop 806 of Houston,
2 chartered to the Brotherhood of Temple Beth Israel, is celebrating
3 its 25th year of service to the young men of Southwest Houston, and
4 throughout its entire existence, this notable troop has known only
5 one scoutmaster, Steven Marc Shapiro; and

6 WHEREAS, During his 25 years of service in this role, Mr.
7 Shapiro--always known simply as "Steve"--has been the scoutmaster
8 for nearly 400 young men who have enjoyed membership in Troop 806;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Of that group of dedicated scouts, 94 have attained
11 the rank of Eagle Scout, a tribute to Mr. Shapiro's remarkable
12 leadership skills and his commitment to shepherding his charges
13 through the rigorous demands necessary to earn that coveted rank;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, By serving as the volunteer camp director of the Sam
16 Houston Area Council's Winter Camp for 10 years, he has remained in
17 close contact with many scouts in the 16-county area of the Sam
18 Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Shapiro has been recognized for the outstanding
20 qualities of his leadership in service to scouting with the Silver
21 Beaver Award from the Sam Houston Area Council and the Shofar Award
22 from the National Jewish Committee on Scouting; and

23 WHEREAS, A role model for young and old alike, Steve Shapiro
24 has demonstrated a noble commitment to the young people of Troop

1 806, and his exemplary service has earned him the respect and
2 admiration of countless scouts, parents, and fellow scoutmasters;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor Steven Marc Shapiro for his service as
6 scoutmaster of Troop 806 and commend him for his attempts to boldly
7 go where no scoutmaster has gone before; and, be it further

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