

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Benjamin Thomas Ferguson of Boy Scout Troop 399 in Austin for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; this fine young man joined the elite corps of Eagles recently and was presented the coveted Eagle Badge at a Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Few achieve this distinguished honor; only two out of every 100 boys in the Boy Scout program attain the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Following the principles of the Scout oath and promise, Benjamin advanced through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second, First, Star, and Life classes before reaching Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, This personable young man displayed leadership through planning, developing, and conducting a service project that benefited his community, which was organizing the categorization of deteriorating headstones in the Texas State Cemetery; he is truly a shining example to his fellow Scouts and the young people of Texas; and

WHEREAS, By becoming an Eagle Scout, Benjamin has brought great honor to himself, his family, his troop, his community, and his state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Benjamin Thomas Ferguson on receiving this prestigious honor and congratulate him on his outstanding achievement; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Eagle Scout Ferguson as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate