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H.R. No. 222

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Matthew Stephens of Boy Scouts of America Troop No.  
2 40 in Houston has attained the rank of Eagle Scout with Bronze Palm,  
3 and this accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant  
5 honor, one bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the  
6 scouting movement; to secure the Eagle Scout insignia with Bronze  
7 Palm, Mr. Stephens not only completed a project of benefit to his  
8 community, but earned five merit badges beyond the 21 required for  
9 the Eagle Scout rank; in the course of his stellar scouting career,  
10 he has also won the God and Country, Arrow of Light, National Honor  
11 Patrol, Order of the Arrow, Brotherhood of the Arrow, and World  
12 Conservation awards; and

13           WHEREAS, The son of William A. Stephens, Jr., and Kathryn S.  
14 Stephens, this fine young Texan has demonstrated outstanding  
15 leadership ability throughout his scouting career, serving his  
16 fellow scouts as quartermaster, patrol leader, chaplain aide, and  
17 troop guide and winning their respect and admiration as he worked  
18 toward the highest rank that scouting offers; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Stephens attends St. Thomas High School, where  
20 he has made the honor roll for three consecutive years; active in  
21 numerous extracurricular activities, he has participated in the  
22 Writers Club, played soccer, and lettered in swimming; and

23           WHEREAS, Through his dedication to excellence and his  
24 perseverance in the pursuit of his goals, Eagle Scout Stephens has

1 proven himself worthy to stand among scouting's elite, and he may  
2 indeed reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Matthew Stephens on achieving the  
5 rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
6 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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