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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Zachary Zbranek of Boy Scouts of America Troop No.

245 in Winnie has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this

3 accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant

5 honor, bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the

scouting movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding

criteria, Mr. Zbranek earned 52 merit badges, more than twice the

requisite 21, and successfully completed an Eagle Scout project of

benefit to his community; and

10 WHEREAS, The son of Zeb and Angela Zbranek, this fine young

Texan has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability within his

troop by serving as a patrol and crew leader, and his involvement in

the organization's Order of the Arrow honor society and other

14 activities has earned the respect and admiration of his fellow

15 scouts; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Zbranek has also distinguished himself in other pursuits; he was elected president of his freshman and sophomore classes at East Chambers High School and was named a 2007 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership representative; in addition, he has enjoyed considerable success in University Interscholastic League academic competitions, where he has earned district first place honors in the cross-x debate and one act play individual categories and has been part of his school's winning teams in the current events and social studies regional competitions; moreover, he has

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- 1 been a member of the persuasive speaking team and the junior varsity
- 2 and freshman tennis teams at East Chambers High; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Zbranek's dedication to excellence and
- 4 his perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy
- 5 to stand among scouting's elite, and he may indeed reflect with
- 6 pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby congratulate Zachary Zbranek on achieving the
- 9 rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for
- 10 continued success and happiness; and, be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 12 prepared for Mr. Zbranek as an expression of high regard by the
- 13 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 918 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House