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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Zachary Zbranek of Boy Scouts of America Troop No.
2 245 in Winnie has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this
3 accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant
5 honor, bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the
6 scouting movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding
7 criteria, Mr. Zbranek earned 52 merit badges, more than twice the
8 requisite 21, and successfully completed an Eagle Scout project of
9 benefit to his community; and

10 WHEREAS, The son of Zeb and Angela Zbranek, this fine young
11 Texan has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability within his
12 troop by serving as a patrol and crew leader, and his involvement in
13 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

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

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.