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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Reid Richards of Lubbock has attained the rank of 2 Eagle Scout, and this accomplishment truly merits special 3 recognition; and

WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant 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. Richards earned 23 merit badges and successfully completed an Eagle Scout project of benefit to his community; furthermore, this Order of the Arrow member ably served his troop as patrol leader, chaplain, assistant patrol leader, bugler, and tour guide leader; and

WHEREAS, This fine young Texan has been involved in scouting since first grade; an honor roll student, he is currently enrolled in the International Baccalaureate program at Lubbock High School, where he has excelled in academics and extracurricular activities, including basketball and the academic decathlon; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Richards's dedication to excellence and his perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy to stand among scouting's elite, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Reid Richards on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Eagle Scout Richards as an expression of high regard by
- 3 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1309 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House