

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Raymond Jacob Garcia of Boy Scouts of America Troop  
2 No. 40 in Houston 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, one 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. Garcia earned 27 merit badges, six more than the  
8 requisite number, and successfully completed an Eagle Scout project  
9 of benefit to his community; for the latter endeavor, he built  
10 benches and landscaped the adult education center at St. Patrick's  
11 Church; and

12           WHEREAS, A versatile athlete, Mr. Garcia runs track and  
13 cross-country at St. Pius X High School and placed third in the  
14 1600-meter run at TAPPS district competition; he is currently  
15 completing his service project for St. Pius X, donating 100 hours of  
16 swimming instruction in behalf of the YMCA; and

17           WHEREAS, The son of Raymond and Gloria Garcia, this fine  
18 young Texan has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability  
19 throughout his scouting career, serving as chaplain's aide,  
20 assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, and troop senior patrol  
21 leader, as well as winning the respect and admiration of his fellow  
22 scouts as he worked toward the highest rank that scouting offers;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Garcia's dedication to excellence and

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

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

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

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H.R. No. 2561

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2561 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House