

By: Brown of Brazos

H.R. No. 507

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Benjamin Nicholas Hughes of Boy Scouts of America  
2 Troop No. 102 in College Station has attained the rank of Eagle  
3 Scout, and this accomplishment was duly recognized at a Court of  
4 Honor on February 8, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant  
6 honor, bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the  
7 scouting movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding  
8 criteria, Ben Hughes earned 39 merit badges and, for his Eagle Scout  
9 project, coordinated the construction of a memorial terrace for the  
10 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences on the Texas A&M  
11 University campus; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes has demonstrated outstanding leadership  
13 ability throughout his scouting career, serving his fellow scouts  
14 in the roles of senior patrol leader, quartermaster, and Order of  
15 the Arrow troop representative, and he has attended a number of  
16 advanced scout training programs in Texas, New Mexico, and  
17 Oklahoma; and

18 WHEREAS, A student at A&M Consolidated High School, Mr.  
19 Hughes has participated in varsity golf and the Young Life program;  
20 he also serves the congregation of St. Thomas Episcopal Church as an  
21 acolyte and has attended the Episcopal Youth Conference; and

22 WHEREAS, This fine young Texan's dedication and perseverance  
23 in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy to stand among  
24 scouting's elite, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a job well

1 done; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Benjamin Nicholas Hughes on  
4 achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best  
5 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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