

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, William Patrick McDonough of Boy Scouts of America  
2 Troop No. 814 in San Antonio has attained the rank of Eagle Scout,  
3 and this 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. McDonough earned the requisite 21 merit badges,  
8 including those requiring expertise in such diverse areas as  
9 forestry, horsemanship, and archaeology, and successfully  
10 completed an Eagle Scout project involving the construction of a  
11 footbridge at the Lost Maples State Natural Area; and

12           WHEREAS, The son of Joe and Lori McDonough, this fine young  
13 Texan has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability throughout  
14 his scouting career, winning the respect and admiration of his  
15 fellow scouts as he worked toward the highest rank that scouting  
16 offers; he has served as den chief and troop guide, and he is a  
17 recipient of the Arrow of Light Award; and

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

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate William Patrick McDonough on  
24 achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best

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1 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Mr. McDonough as an expression of high regard by the

4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 912 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House