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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ethan Louis Van Antwerp of Boy Scouts of America
Troop No. 40 in Houston attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this
accomplishment truly merits special 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. Van Antwerp earned 33 merit badges and completed an Eagle Scout project of lasting benefit to his community; and

9 WHEREAS, A graduate of Humble High School, where he earned 10 three letters for cheerleading, this fine young Texan is currently 11 a midshipman at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings 12 Point, New York; he is a member of the color guard, honor guard, 13 drill team, and sailing team; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Van Antwerp's dedication to excellence and 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

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 19 Legislature hereby congratulate Ethan Louis Van Antwerp on 20 achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best 21 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Van Antwerp as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1264 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House