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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jacob L. Oatman of Boy Scouts of America Troop 2 No. 497 in Waco attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 2007, and this 3 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. Oatman earned 29 merit badges and, for his Eagle Scout project, repainted fire hydrants for the City of Woodway; and

9 WHEREAS, The son of Lisa and Michael Oatman, this fine young 10 Texan is a student at Midway High School; he is a recipient of the 11 God and Country Pin and the Arrow of Light Award, and he has served 12 as troop scribe, troop guide, and patrol leader; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Oatman'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

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 18 Legislature hereby congratulate Jacob L. Oatman on achieving the 19 rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for 20 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 22 prepared for Mr. Oatman as an expression of high regard by the Texas 23 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1573 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House