## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1040

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Benjamin James Rivera of the Boy Scouts of America, who has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, a level achieved by only five out of every 100 boys in the program; and

WHEREAS, This fine young man displayed outstanding leadership through the planning and execution of a service project that has benefited his community; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin advanced through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second, First, Star, and Life classes before reaching the rank of Eagle Scout by following the principles of the Scout oath and promise; and

WHEREAS, By becoming an Eagle Scout, this personable young man has brought great distinction to himself, his family, his troop, his community, and his state; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin is an exceptional representative of the State of Texas and a sterling example to all who have the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Benjamin James Rivera on earning the rank of Eagle Scout and congratulate him on his great achievement; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Eagle Scout Rivera as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2009.

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate