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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than a century, the Boy Scouts of America  
2 has helped young men build character, become responsible citizens,  
3 and develop their abilities in a wide range of pursuits, and those  
4 scouts who advance through the program to its highest rank are  
5 rewarded with the Eagle Scout insignia; and

6           WHEREAS, Only about five percent of all Boy Scouts earn the  
7 title of Eagle Scout, and Edward and Eric Nunez may now count  
8 themselves in that select group; in order to obtain that notable  
9 honor, specific requirements in the areas of leadership, service,  
10 and outdoor skills must be met; Eagle Scouts need to earn at least  
11 21 merit badges, including those in first aid, camping, personal  
12 fitness, environmental science, and citizenship; and

13           WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout must also serve as a leader both in  
14 his troop and in the completion of a project that is beneficial to a  
15 school, religious institution, or community; Edward organized a  
16 crew that repainted the kitchen and dining area at the Nazarene  
17 Church, while Eric gathered a team that collected outdated  
18 phonebooks from area residents for recycling; and

19           WHEREAS, Many Eagle Scouts go on to further distinguish  
20 themselves in such fields as business, science, politics, and the  
21 arts; among those accomplished individuals who have achieved Eagle  
22 Scout status are astronaut Neil Armstrong, President Gerald Ford,  
23 secretary of defense Robert Gates, jazz musician Wynton Marsalis,  
24 film director Steven Spielberg, and entrepreneur Sam Walton; and

1           WHEREAS, The Eagle Scout program fosters self-reliance,  
2 initiative, and resourcefulness, and those same qualities that  
3 enable a scout to attain this prestigious rank will be invaluable  
4 assets to him on the road ahead; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Edward and Eric Nunez for achieving  
7 the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to them best wishes for continued  
8 success; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Edward and Eric Nunez as an expression of high regard  
11 by the Texas House of Representatives.