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H.R. No. 1027

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Georgia Weddle of Blossom is receiving the Lifetime
2 Achievement Award from the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas at the
3 Real Girls Real Women-East Texas Awards Luncheon on March 30, 2011;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Lamar County, Ms. Weddle participated in
6 Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts while growing up in Paris; she
7 returned to the organization in 1971 when, as a young mother, she
8 became a leader for her daughters' troops, initiating four decades
9 of service to the Girl Scouts that continues to this day; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Weddle volunteered in a variety of capacities at
11 the troop level for 10 years, and after her daughters graduated from
12 high school, she went on to share her time and talents with the Red
13 River Valley Girl Scout Council; among her many roles were council
14 cookie chair, day camp director, and volunteer director for six
15 overnight council camps; moreover, from 1984 to 1991, she served as
16 president of the RRVGSC Board of Directors, and in 1992, she acted
17 as the council's interim CEO for eight months; and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has further distinguished
19 herself through her leadership of the Girl Scouts of Northeast
20 Texas Alumnae Association, which she served as president for 12 out
21 of the past 19 years; in addition, since 2007, she has worked
22 directly with young scouts again as assistant leader and then as
23 leader of her granddaughter's troop; and

24 WHEREAS, Along the way, Ms. Weddle has earned many awards,

1 including the Thanks Badge, the Greatest Girl Scout Plaque, the
2 Thanks Badge II, and the Girl Scouts Family of the Year Award; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Weddle has also found time to give back to her
4 community as a member of Keep Paris Beautiful, United Way of Lamar
5 County, the Home Gardeners Garden Club, and the Paris Council of
6 Garden Clubs and as a volunteer at Blossom Elementary School; in all
7 of her endeavors, she enjoys the love and support of her husband,
8 Bill, her daughters and sons-in-law, Tracie and Fred and Kelly and
9 Ricky, and her grandchildren, Aaron and Kameron; and

10 WHEREAS, Georgia Weddle has made a positive difference in the
11 lives of countless girls and young women, and she is indeed
12 deserving of recognition for her extraordinary dedication to Girl
13 Scouting; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Georgia Weddle on her receipt of
16 the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Girl Scouts of
17 Northeast Texas and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
18 success and happiness; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Ms. Weddle as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.