

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dan Clifton is retiring as scout executive of the
2 Longhorn Council of the Boy Scouts of America in 2011, drawing to a
3 close nearly four decades of outstanding service with the
4 organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Clifton studied business at the University of
6 Tennessee-Knoxville before joining the Boy Scouts in the early
7 1970s; in 1995, he was appointed as scout executive of the Longhorn
8 Council of the Boy Scouts, one of the largest scouting councils in
9 the United States with some 28,000 scouts in Fort Worth and North
10 Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, Under his leadership, the Longhorn Council has
12 expanded program opportunities and facilities and solidified its
13 position as home to the Texas High Adventure Base; Mr. Clifton has
14 overseen the efforts of 12,000 scout masters and other volunteers,
15 and during his tenure, more than 7,400 scouts have attained the rank
16 of Eagle Scout; and

17 WHEREAS, Dan Clifton's dedication, professionalism, and
18 commitment to the ideals of the Boy Scouts of America have greatly
19 benefited countless young people and their families, and he may
20 indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on
21 the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Dan Clifton on his retirement as
24 scout executive of the Longhorn Council of the Boy Scouts of America

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1 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Clifton as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1242 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House