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H.R. No. 1242

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

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.