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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 Alexander James Tatro of Troop 151 in
8 Georgetown may now count himself in that select group; in order to
9 obtain that notable honor, specific requirements in the areas of
10 leadership, service, and outdoor skills must be met; Eagle Scouts
11 need to earn at least 21 merit badges, including those in first aid,
12 camping, personal fitness, environmental science, and citizenship;
13 an Eagle Scout must also serve as a leader both in his troop and in
14 the completion of a project that is beneficial to his community; for
15 his project, Mr. Tatro constructed play and agility equipment for
16 dogs at the Georgetown Animal Shelter; and

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

23 WHEREAS, The Eagle Scout program fosters self-reliance,
24 initiative, and resourcefulness, and those same qualities that

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1 enable a scout to attain this prestigious rank will be invaluable
2 assets to him on the road ahead; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Alexander Tatro on achieving the
5 rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for
6 continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Eagle Scout Tatro as an expression of high regard by
9 the Texas House of Representatives.