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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Thomas Cooper has been named the recipient of the
2 Silver Beaver Award by the Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of
3 America; and

4 WHEREAS, This distinguished service commendation pays
5 tribute to individuals who have made a positive difference in the
6 lives of Texas youth through their dedicated work in behalf of the
7 council; and

8 WHEREAS, A truly deserving recipient, Mr. Cooper has shared
9 his time and talents with the organization through his service as a
10 cubmaster, scoutmaster, committee chair, and charter organization
11 representative; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1973,
13 has earned the District Award of Merit, and has completed the Wood
14 Badge training course; he is a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of
15 the Arrow and has served as the Gray Owl District chair and
16 nominating chair; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to his scouting activities, he has been
18 the chair of the board of the Baylor Medical Center of Garland and
19 president of the board of the Garland Independent School District
20 BEST Education Foundation; moreover, he has held the office of
21 president of the Noon Exchange Club of Garland, and he has
22 volunteered with a number of other community and religious
23 organizations; and

24 WHEREAS, Many young people have benefited from the

1 leadership, commitment, and enthusiasm of Thomas Cooper, and it is
2 a pleasure to join in acknowledging his exceptional contributions
3 to the Boy Scouts of America; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Thomas Cooper on his receipt of the
6 Silver Beaver Award from the Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of
7 America and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
8 success; and, be it further

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