

By: Gooden

H.R. No. 2285

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Connor Oakley of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 390  
2 in Terrell has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this  
3 accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant  
5 honor, bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the  
6 scouting movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding  
7 criteria, Mr. Oakley earned the requisite 21 merit badges and  
8 successfully completed an Eagle Scout project in which he raised  
9 more than \$1,600 to build a sandbox for the children's unit at  
10 Terrell State Hospital; and

11           WHEREAS, This fine young Texan has demonstrated outstanding  
12 leadership ability throughout his scouting career, winning the  
13 respect and admiration of his fellow scouts as he worked toward the  
14 highest rank that scouting offers; involved in scouting since the  
15 first grade, he has participated in SeaBase High Adventure trips in  
16 the Florida Keys and the Bahamas; and

17           WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Oakley's dedication to excellence and  
18 his perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy  
19 to stand among scouting's elite, and he may indeed reflect with  
20 pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Connor Oakley on achieving the rank  
23 of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
24 success and happiness; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Eagle Scout Oakley as an expression of high regard by  
3 the Texas House of Representatives.