

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 Brent Weiss of Panhandle Boy Scout Troop  
8 No. 501 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; an Eagle Scout  
11 needs to earn at least 21 merit badges and must also serve as a  
12 leader both in his troop and in the completion of a project that is  
13 beneficial to a school, religious institution, or community; to  
14 fulfill this obligation, Mr. Weiss repaired the handicap ramp at  
15 Conway Community Church; and

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

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

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 83rd Texas  
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Eagle Scout Weiss  
5 on his outstanding achievement and extend to him sincere best  
6 wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it  
7 further

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

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H.R. No. 152

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 152 was adopted by the House on July 29, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House