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H.R. No. 129

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Capitol Area Council of the Boy Scouts of
2 America marked its 100th anniversary in 2012; and

3 WHEREAS, Since it was chartered in 1912, this Central Texas
4 scouting organization has sought to provide an educational program
5 for boys and young men to build character, to train in the
6 responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop
7 personal fitness; and

8 WHEREAS, The organization's illustrious history of service
9 includes collecting over 300,000 pounds of food for needy Texas
10 families and providing more than 60,000 hours of community
11 improvement projects at the area's schools, parks, and houses of
12 worship; and

13 WHEREAS, The council's jurisdiction includes more than
14 24,000 members in 600 units in Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell,
15 DeWitt, Fayette, Gillespie, Gonzales, Hays, Lavaca, Lee, Llano,
16 Mason, Travis, and Williamson Counties; the group's current
17 projects involve creating a new practice field for a youth sports
18 group, refurbishing an animal rescue facility in Elgin, and
19 assisting with repairs and maintenance at a South Austin cemetery;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, During the last 100 years, the Capitol Area Council
22 of the Boy Scouts of America has distinguished itself through its
23 commendable service to the communities of Central Texas and by
24 providing area youth with the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and

1 gain valuable leadership skills; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor the Capitol Area Council of the Boy Scouts
4 of America on the occasion of its centennial and extend to all those
5 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued
6 success; and, be it further

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