

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 8 in Dallas boasts a  
2 long record of commendable service, and members of the troop are  
3 gathering at the Capitol on March 13, 2013, to celebrate the 100th  
4 anniversary of the troop's founding; and

5           WHEREAS, Chartered by Oak Cliff United Methodist Church in  
6 1913, Troop 8 is the oldest continuously functioning troop within  
7 Circle Ten Council; over the years, the troop has touched the lives  
8 of countless boys by providing an educational program that builds  
9 character, develops personal fitness, and trains youth in the  
10 responsibilities of citizenship, and its many distinguished alumni  
11 include doctors, attorneys, bankers, and law enforcement officers;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Accompanied by Tom Bohanan, who has served as  
14 scoutmaster for more than 50 years, members of Troop 8 will have a  
15 chance to tour the Capitol and learn more about the legislative  
16 process and the role that state government plays in meeting the  
17 needs of Texas and its citizens; and

18           WHEREAS, Since its inception, Troop 8 has provided  
19 neighborhood youth an opportunity to discover and enjoy the  
20 outdoors, expand their knowledge of myriad subjects, gain valuable  
21 leadership skills, and perform significant community service; it  
22 has, in short, made the world a better place, one scout at a time;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 8  
2 of Dallas on its 100th anniversary and commend the many individuals  
3 who have worked to support this fine organization during its  
4 century of service; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 8 as an expression of  
7 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 779 was adopted by the House on March 11, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House