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H.R. No. 779

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.