

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Steven Hail of Angleton has been named a recipient
2 of the Award of Merit by the Thunderbird District, Bay Area Council
3 of the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious commendation pays tribute to
5 individuals who have made a positive difference in the lives of
6 Texas youth; it is the highest honor a volunteer with the scouts can
7 receive at the district level; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hail has served as a den leader and as a
9 cubmaster of three Cub Scout packs, and he has also held the posts
10 of assistant scoutmaster and scoutmaster; today, he sits on the
11 committee that oversees a local troop and serves as district
12 training chair and as unit commissioner for four packs and two
13 troops; and

14 WHEREAS, Committed to the development and education of boys
15 and young men, Mr. Hail has additionally served as a session leader
16 and as a merit badge counselor at a summer camp, helping scouts to
17 earn badges in transportation, wilderness survival, and
18 environmental science; he has been a part of the district's
19 training team for adults wishing to provide outdoor experiences to
20 Cub Scout packs, and he has contributed to youth protection
21 training as well; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Hail is himself an Eagle Scout, having attained
23 that rank in 1976; he and his wife, Teresa, are the parents of four
24 daughters and five sons, three of whom are Eagle Scouts and two of

1 whom are currently members of Boy Scout Troop No. 13; when his older
2 sons were scouts, Mr. Hail purchased a 15-passenger van to enable
3 more members of their troop to take part in camping trips; recently,
4 he had the pleasure of seeing a grandson join a Tiger Cub pack; and

5 WHEREAS, Steven Hail has brought inspiring leadership and
6 deep enthusiasm to his work with the Boy Scouts of America, and it
7 is a privilege to acknowledge his exceptional contributions to that
8 organization and to the youth of his community; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Steven Hail on his receipt of a
12 2012 Award of Merit from the Thunderbird District, Bay Area Council
13 of the Boy Scouts of America, and extend to him sincere best wishes
14 for continued success; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Hail as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.

Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 1202

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1202 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House