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H.R. No. 1202

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.