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H.R. No. 1269

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Edward Winter of Lake Jackson has been named a
2 recipient of the 2012 Silver Beaver Award by the Bay Area Council of
3 the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, This distinguished service commendation is the
5 highest honor a scout leader can receive at the council level and
6 pays tribute to individuals who have made a positive difference in
7 the lives of Texas youth through their dedicated work in behalf of
8 the organization; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Winter has shared his time and talents with the
10 organization since his son signed up for the Tiger Cub program; he
11 has served as assistant den leader and den leader for Den 4 of Cub
12 Scout Pack 377, as assistant scoutmaster and committee member for
13 Troop 394, and as a member of various boards of review; in 2004, he
14 completed Wood Badge training, and the following year he completed
15 a 135-mile canoe trek at Northern Tier; moreover, he led Troop 394
16 on its 57-mile trek at Philmont in 2009 and is leading another hike
17 there in July 2013; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Winter has overseen numerous groups in
19 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills and Scoutmaster/Assistant
20 Scoutmaster Leader Specific Skills training, and he has completed
21 studies to become a Leave No Trace trainer for the council; highly
22 respected by his peers, he was awarded the Cradle of Texas District
23 Award of Merit in 2007, became a brotherhood member of the Order of
24 the Arrow in 2009, and received the order's Vigil Honor in 2012; he

1 currently serves as the advisor for the Tindeuchen Langoma Chapter
2 of the Order of the Arrow at Wihinipa Hinsu Lodge and has attended
3 various section conclaves and acted as contingent leader for the
4 lodge's service trip to West Virginia; and

5 WHEREAS, In addition to his scouting activities, Mr. Winter
6 is the secretary for the orchestra association at Brazoswood High
7 School and supports the school's Buccaneer Belles dance and drill
8 team; moreover, he is employed by the BASF Corporation in Freeport;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Many young men have benefited from the leadership,
11 commitment, and enthusiasm of Ed Winter, and he is indeed deserving
12 of recognition for his exceptional contributions to the Boy Scouts
13 of America; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Edward Winter on his receipt of the
16 Silver Beaver Award from the Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts of
17 America and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
18 in his volunteer efforts; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mr. Winter as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.