

R E S O L U T I O N

1       WHEREAS, The rank of Eagle Scout is an achievement shared by  
2 many of this nation's leaders, and the attainment of this  
3 significant honor by Grayson K. Blackburn of Houston also heralds a  
4 future bright with opportunity and promise; and

5       WHEREAS, This fine young Texan mastered a number of important  
6 skills in his quest to become an Eagle Scout; he earned merit badges  
7 in such diverse areas as first aid, personal fitness, and  
8 environmental science, and he gained experience in leadership and  
9 teamwork while undertaking an Eagle Scout project that contributed  
10 to the betterment of his community; to fulfill the latter  
11 requirement, he landscaped the entrance to the Alzheimer's unit at  
12 a nursing home, beautifying the area with new plants and flowers and  
13 building two benches; and

14       WHEREAS, A valued member of Troop No. 641, Mr. Blackburn has  
15 served his peers as a patrol leader, quartermaster, and assistant  
16 senior patrol leader, and in so doing, he has exemplified the many  
17 positive traits for which Boy Scouts are renowned; and

18       WHEREAS, Mr. Blackburn has further distinguished himself as a  
19 drummer in the Memorial High School marching band; he has  
20 volunteered as a multimedia assistant for the youth ministries of  
21 Second Baptist Church, and he enjoys participating in mission work  
22 and attending Christian camps; moreover, he has contributed to film  
23 projects for Houston businesses and plans to study digital  
24 filmmaking in college; and

1           WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Terry L. Blackburn and  
2 Cynthia C. Blackburn, Grayson Blackburn has demonstrated an  
3 unwavering commitment to the Boy Scout organization and its ideals,  
4 and the knowledge and confidence he has acquired along the way will  
5 indeed serve him well in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Eagle Scout Grayson K. Blackburn on  
8 achieving this prestigious rank and extend to him sincere best  
9 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mr. Blackburn as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1451

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1451 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House