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H.R. No. 1451

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.