

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 1595

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Sunshine Service Unit of the Girl  
2 Scouts of San Jacinto Council in Houston have attained the Girl  
3 Scout Gold Award, the organization's highest commendation; and

4           WHEREAS, To earn this distinction, they successfully met a  
5 series of requirements emphasizing community service, personal and  
6 spiritual growth, positive values, and leadership skills; in  
7 addition, they planned and implemented Girl Scout Gold Award  
8 projects that will have a positive and lasting impact in their  
9 communities; and

10           WHEREAS, The projects covered a wide range of topics  
11 depending on the interests of each scout: Jacquelyn Carter educated  
12 adolescents on the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle and  
13 demonstrated methods of staying physically fit; Keturah Crease  
14 raised awareness of the benefits of recycling by organizing a  
15 community recycling day and distributing more than 700 bags; Lyla  
16 Lyles gave swimming lessons to young people in an effort to help  
17 prevent drownings; Kirby Miller organized a theater camp for first  
18 through sixth grade girls to help them express their feelings in  
19 character; Jessica Milton conducted six-week math tutorial  
20 sessions for Lamar Consolidated High School students; Lauren Morgan  
21 held dating awareness sessions for teenagers; Kandyce Spencer  
22 conducted scrapbooking classes for senior citizens; Karesha Wilson  
23 organized workshops on how to live healthy with diabetes; Joi Walls  
24 instructed students on good nutrition and food preparation; Sabra

1 Washington taught job hunting skills to women at Star of Hope  
2 Mission and collected and donated more than 40 women's suits to the  
3 group; and Yolonda Williams created a petition against texting  
4 while driving and collected over 100 signatures from young drivers  
5 who pledged not to text while behind the wheel; and

6 WHEREAS, Committed to bettering the lives of their fellow  
7 citizens, these dynamic young Texans have demonstrated remarkable  
8 maturity and dedication, and they indeed exemplify the highest  
9 ideals of the Girl Scout organization; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby commend the Girl Scout Gold Award recipients of  
12 the San Jacinto Council Sunshine Service Unit for their outstanding  
13 contributions to their community and extend to them sincere best  
14 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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