

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Devon Joel Carter of Boy Scouts of America Troop No.  
2 442 in Friendswood has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this  
3 accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant  
5 honor, bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the  
6 scouting movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding  
7 criteria, Mr. Carter earned 45 merit badges, including those  
8 requiring expertise in such diverse areas as mammal study, archery,  
9 leatherwork, and wilderness survival; he also successfully  
10 completed an Eagle Scout project of benefit to his community by  
11 creating a flower bed at the Friendswood Animal Shelter; and

12           WHEREAS, The son of Michael and Coni Carter, this fine young  
13 Texan has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability throughout  
14 his scouting career, winning the respect and admiration of his  
15 fellow scouts as he worked toward the highest rank that scouting  
16 offers; he has served his peers as a senior patrol leader,  
17 chaplain's aide, troop scribe, and patrol quartermaster and in many  
18 other positions; moreover, he is a member of the Order of the Arrow  
19 and has been honored with special awards such as the Paul Bunyan  
20 Woodsman title, the Polar Bear Award, and the National Outdoors  
21 Award Patch with two gold devices; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. Carter is a member of Friendswood United  
23 Methodist Church; he participates in his high school's varsity  
24 marching band and was a junior high all-region band member in 2010

1 and 2011; his school activities also include taking both Spanish  
2 and Latin classes; and

3 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Carter's dedication to excellence and  
4 his perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy  
5 to stand among scouting's elite, and he may indeed reflect with  
6 pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That Devon Joel Carter be congratulated on  
8 achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and that he be extended sincere  
9 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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

Bonnen of Galveston

H.R. No. 1833

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1833 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House