

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Brett Ballinger of Boy Scouts of America Troop No.  
2 157 in Lubbock 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. Ballinger earned the requisite 21 merit badges, and  
8 he also successfully completed an Eagle Scout project of benefit to  
9 his community, which included designing and building a portable  
10 stage platform for the Community Christian Church; additionally, he  
11 has volunteered at numerous troop events and has instructed younger  
12 scouts about Native American games and traditions at the 2011  
13 Native American Interpretive Camp; and

14           WHEREAS, The son of Karen and Lawrence Ballinger, this fine  
15 young Texan is a senior at Lubbock High School, where he has made  
16 the honor roll every year, participated in gymnastics, and lettered  
17 in diving; he is a junior deacon at Community Christian Church; and

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

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Brett Ballinger on achieving the  
24 rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for

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1 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Eagle Scout Ballinger as an expression of high regard  
4 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2122 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House