

By: Flynn

H.R. No. 2332

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Past and present scouts and scoutmasters gathered  
2 with their guests in Wills Point on April 13, 2013, to celebrate the  
3 100th anniversary of the founding of Boy Scout Troop No. 381; and

4           WHEREAS, Troop No. 381 was founded in 1913 under the  
5 direction of Baptist minister W. L. Brandon, and records indicate  
6 that it was the 35th scout troop formed in Texas; today, the unit is  
7 among the oldest continuously operating troops in the state; and

8           WHEREAS, The anniversary party featured a board displaying  
9 knots tied by Troop No. 381 members in the 1940s, along with  
10 numerous other mementos from the troop's past; in addition, several  
11 troop supporters were accorded special appreciation, including  
12 scout committee chair Mary Keller, former scoutmaster Doug Small,  
13 and Pastor Billy Watson of the Russell Memorial United Methodist  
14 Church, which has sponsored the troop for decades; and

15           WHEREAS, For a century, Boy Scout Troop No. 381 has equipped  
16 young men in Wills Point with essential life skills and a spirit of  
17 service, preparing them for the challenges and opportunities of  
18 adulthood, and it is a pleasure to honor this venerable group on the  
19 occasion of this milestone year; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Boy Scout Troop No. 381 on its  
22 100th anniversary and extend to the troop's members and leaders  
23 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the troop as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.