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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Joseph Douglas Sims of Boy Scouts of America Troop  
2 No. 505 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. Sims earned the requisite 21 merit badges and  
8 successfully completed an Eagle Scout project of benefit to his  
9 community; moreover, in his time with Troop 505, he has served as  
10 troop scribe, values guide, and senior patrol leader, and he was  
11 awarded the prestigious Arrow of Light Award; and

12           WHEREAS, The son of Doug and Ann Sims, this fine young Texan  
13 has also distinguished himself outside of scouting, as he excelled  
14 in his honors classes at Monterey High School and graduated in the  
15 top five percent of his class; he earned numerous division one  
16 ratings at the University Interscholastic League Regional Solo and  
17 Small Ensemble Competition and was named to the All-Region Honor  
18 Band; in addition, he was selected to represent the city of Lubbock  
19 as drum major of the All-Lubbock Marching Band in the 2013 Rose  
20 Parade in Pasadena, California; he now studies music at Texas Tech  
21 University, and he hopes to one day serve his country as a member of  
22 a military service band; and

23           WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Sims's dedication to excellence and his  
24 perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy to

1 stand among scouting's elite, and he may indeed reflect with pride  
2 on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Joseph Douglas Sims on achieving  
5 the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
6 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Eagle Scout Sims as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.