

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Christopher Austin Messenger, the senior patrol  
2 leader of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 505 in Lubbock, has  
3 attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this accomplishment truly  
4 merits special recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant  
6 honor, bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the  
7 scouting movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding  
8 criteria, Mr. Messenger earned 45 merit badges and successfully  
9 completed an Eagle Scout project, which involved building a raptor  
10 mew and an outdoor shelter to protect deer and other animals at the  
11 South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center; moreover, he is an  
12 active member of the Order of the Arrow and has completed the  
13 National Youth Leadership Training to better guide his fellow  
14 scouts; and

15           WHEREAS, This fine young Texan has also volunteered his time  
16 to help feed the homeless, lead hiking expeditions, and conduct  
17 flag ceremonies; after graduating from Lubbock Cooper High School,  
18 he plans on attending college and studying oceanography and  
19 forensic pathology; and

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

24           RESOLVED, That Eagle Scout Christopher Austin Messenger be

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1 congratulated on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and that he be  
2 extended sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2450 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House