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## RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, This fine young Texan has also volunteered his time to help feed the homeless, lead hiking expeditions, and conduct flag ceremonies; after graduating from Lubbock Cooper High School, he plans on attending college and studying oceanography and 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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congratulated on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and that he be
extended sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness.