

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 437

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Boys Scouts of America Troop 8 as it celebrates its centennial on March 13, 2013, at the State Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, This illustrious troop is based in Oak Cliff, and it is the oldest troop in continuous service within the Circle Ten Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Scoutmaster Clarence W. "Tom" Bohannon has played a seminal role in the troop's longevity; he has served as the boys' guide, mentor, and leader for 53 years and will celebrate his 54th year as scoutmaster in June; during his tenure, Tom Bohannon has nurtured more than 2,000 youngsters, and his Troop 8 alumni include renowned doctors, attorneys, bankers, and law enforcement chiefs; and

**WHEREAS**, This illustrious troop has been an exemplary group of scouts and has helped cultivate future community leaders; the members of Troop 8 past and present represent some of the best and brightest that Scouting has to offer; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Boy Scouts of America Troop 8 on its 100th anniversary and extend sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Troop 8 as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 13, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate