

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 470

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize leaders of Boy Scout Troop 740 of Houston for their dedication and commitment to Scouting; and

WHEREAS, These outstanding men and women take pride in their troop's history and its accomplishments; Troop 740 of the Golden Arrow District in the Sam Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America was chartered in 1958 and has produced 73 Eagle Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Helping to cultivate those classic Scouting qualities are seven individuals who are indeed deserving of recognition: David Coughlen, who has served as Scoutmaster for 12 years; Dave Hamilton, who has served as assistant Scoutmaster for seven years; and Mary Hamilton, who has been a Scout volunteer for seven years and has also served as advancement chair; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Adam Dougherty has served as Scoutmaster for seven years; Heather Dougherty has served as a Scout volunteer for seven years and as advancement chair; Iris Bolton, who is the first female Scoutmaster of Troop 740, has served two years in that role; and Myron Cloyd has been an assistant Scoutmaster for two years and a Cub Scout den leader for five years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Scouting has proved to be an exceptionally beneficial and formative activity for boys; the program teaches them responsibility, honor, and loyalty; also through Scouting, they learn many skills and how to improvise in a wide array of dynamic situations and environments; Scoutmasters pass down the Scouting traditions with great care and dedication; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby recognize the leaders of Boy Scout Troop 740 of Houston for their tireless work and outstanding leadership; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the leaders of Boy Scout Troop 740 as an expression of high regard 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 18, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate