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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, John Paul Walter of Boy Scouts of America Troop 2 No. 157 in Lubbock has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this 3 accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant honor, bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the scouting movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding riteria, Mr. Walter earned the requisite 21 merit badges, and for his Eagle Scout project, he constructed a cedar fence along an alleyway at Lubbock High School, helping to alleviate safety and environmental concerns; and

11 WHEREAS, A lector and acolyte at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 12 and a senior at Lubbock High School, Mr. Walter is a member of the 13 National Honor Society, a senator in the student council, and 14 president of the Entrepreneur Club and the Latin Club; he also 15 serves as captain of the baseball team, and he will continue to play 16 the game in the fall of 2015 at New York University, where he plans 17 to study business finance and engineering; and

WHEREAS, The son of Linda and Paul Walter, this fine young Texan has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability throughout his scouting career, serving as a patrol leader and quartermaster and winning the respect and admiration of the fellow members of his troop as he worked toward the highest rank that the organization offers; and

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WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Walter's dedication to excellence and

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1 his perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy 2 to stand among scouting's elite, and he may indeed reflect with 3 pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
Legislature hereby congratulate John Paul Walter on achieving the
rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for
continued success and happiness; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 9 prepared for Mr. Walter as an expression of high regard by the Texas 10 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 314 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House