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H.R. No. 800

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Girl Scout Troop 35 of Greater South
2 Texas have served their community in myriad ways, and they are
3 indeed deserving of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Dedicated to building character and developing
5 confident, socially aware young women, the Girl Scout program of
6 Greater South Texas is helping participants to discover how they
7 can further the Girl Scout mission of making the world a better
8 place; and

9 WHEREAS, Representing the McAllen, Mission, and Edinburg
10 school districts, members of Girl Scout Troop 35 have performed
11 extensive community service; among the many organizations to have
12 benefited from their efforts have been the Edinburg Children's
13 Hospital, where they sang carols during the holidays and
14 handcrafted puzzle books for pediatric patients, the Retama Nursing
15 Home, where they made Christmas ornaments for residents, and the
16 Palm Valley Animal Shelter, where they walked and played with the
17 animals, cleaned kennels, and donated newspapers to line cages; the
18 scouts have also sent letters to soldiers, organized food drives,
19 and provided meals to families in need, as well as donated relief
20 items to victims of Hurricane Katrina and the tornado outbreak in
21 Kokomo, Indiana; and

22 WHEREAS, Members of Troop 35 include Ambassadors Kassandra
23 Peña, Jessica Vasquez, and Jacqueline Vasquez; Senior Cadets
24 Victoria Alvarez, Destiny Morales, Ashlynn Russell, and Maraya

1 Garcia; Cadets Clarissa Alvarez, Maegan Carithers, Tanya
2 Carithers, Joanna Cruz, Yazmin Galvan, Kathleen Zamora, and Erika
3 Rivera; Junior Cadets Sophia Handy, Sarah Gonzalez, Erin Krska,
4 Carina Ramirez, Sydnee Rodriguez, Katelyn Saenz, and Annette
5 Valdez; and Brownies Julie Arredondo and Olivia Handy; the troop
6 benefits from the able guidance and tireless dedication of Michele
7 Pena; and

8 WHEREAS, By volunteering their time and talents, the members
9 of Girl Scout Troop 35 of Greater South Texas are enriching
10 countless lives and developing into engaged, thoughtful citizens
11 who realize the value of giving back; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby commend the members of Girl Scout Troop 35 of
14 Greater South Texas for their service to their community and extend
15 to all involved with the troop sincere best wishes for the future;
16 and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for the troop as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.