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H.R. No. 841

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Virginia DuPuy of Waco is receiving the Silver Eagle
2 Award from the Longhorn Council of the Boy Scouts of America on
3 April 7, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade is given to a citizen who
5 embodies the ideals of the Boy Scouts, sets an inspiring example of
6 achievement and leadership, and makes a positive difference in the
7 community; an influential civic leader, Virginia DuPuy has been a
8 powerful voice for education for many years; she strongly believes
9 in the crucial role schooling and early childhood development play
10 in addressing poverty and long-term economic development, and her
11 efforts have helped pave the way for many invaluable local
12 programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Elected in 2005, Mrs. DuPuy ably served her fellow
14 citizens during her five-year tenure as Waco's mayor; she is
15 currently the chief executive officer of DuPuy Oxygen and the
16 executive director of the Greater Waco Community Education
17 Alliance, a group committed to creating, leading, and implementing
18 plans that ensure all area students reach their full academic
19 potential; in addition, she acts as a trustee for the Cooper
20 Foundation, which distributes grants in support of the arts,
21 education, health care, public safety, and other important causes;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, In recognition of her tireless work to enhance
24 quality of life for area residents, she has had two awards named in

1 her honor, the Virginia DuPuy Partnership Excellence Award,
2 administered by the Greater Waco Community Education Alliance, and
3 the Waco Independent School District's Virginia DuPuy First-Year
4 Teacher Award; and

5 WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has given freely of her time and
6 talents for the benefit of her fellow residents, and her dedication
7 and generosity are an inspiration to all Texans; now, therefore, be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Virginia DuPuy on her receipt of
11 the Silver Eagle Award and extend to her sincere best wishes for
12 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mrs. DuPuy as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.