

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charles David Kirkham of Boy Scouts of America Troop
2 No. 520 in Arlington has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this
3 accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant
5 honor, bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the
6 scouting movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding
7 criteria, Mr. Kirkham earned the requisite 21 merit badges and
8 successfully completed an Eagle Scout project, which involved
9 making improvements to a house used by Anglican Student Ministries
10 at The University of Texas at Arlington; and

11 WHEREAS, This fine young Texan has demonstrated outstanding
12 leadership ability throughout his scouting career, winning the
13 respect and admiration of the fellow members of his troop as he
14 worked toward the highest rank that the organization offers; he has
15 logged 100 miles of hiking to earn the 100 Miler Award, and he is a
16 member of the Order of the Arrow; additionally, he is a recipient of
17 the High Adventure Triple Crown Award for his completion of high
18 adventure programs at three BSA national bases; and

19 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Kirkham's dedication to excellence and
20 his perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy
21 to stand among scouting's elite, and he may indeed reflect with
22 pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Charles David Kirkham on attaining

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1 the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for
2 the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Kirkham as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 864 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House