## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jake Straker of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 1014 in Cypress has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this 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 criteria, Mr. Straker earned the requisite 21 merit badges and successfully completed an Eagle Scout project, which involved building an outdoor learning space for area children; and

WHEREAS, The son of Patrick and Janice Straker, this fine young Texan has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability throughout his scouting career, winning the respect and admiration of the fellow members of his troop through his service as senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, historian, chaplain, and quartermaster; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Straker has distinguished himself outside of scouting as well, earning high marks while taking upper level classes in his sophomore year at Cypress Creek High School; he also captained the football team, participated in student council, and currently works at a competitive volleyball facility; and

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

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

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Eagle Scout Straker as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

