## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Matthew Dillon Atkinson of Boy Scout Troop 1114 in Magnolia for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; this fine young man joined the elite corps of Eagles recently and is being presented the coveted Eagle Badge at a Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Few achieve this distinguished honor; only a small percentage of boys in the Boy Scout program attain the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Following the principles of the Scout oath and promise, Matthew advanced through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second, First, Star, and Life classes before reaching Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, This personable young man displayed leadership through planning, developing, and conducting a service project that benefited his community; he is truly a shining example to his fellow Scouts and the young people of Texas; and

WHEREAS, By becoming an Eagle Scout, Matthew has brought great honor to himself, his family, his troop, his community, and his state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Matthew Dillon Atkinson on earning this prestigious honor and congratulate him on his outstanding achievement; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Eagle Scout Atkinson as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 25, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate