

By: Dean

H.C.R. No. 115

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Current and former members of Boy Scout Troop
2 No. 201 in Longview are celebrating the troop's 100th anniversary
3 at a ceremony on May 6, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, One of the oldest Boy Scout troops in Texas and one
5 of the oldest west of the Mississippi River, Troop No. 201 was
6 chartered in Longview in March 1917, only seven years after the Boy
7 Scouts of America was founded; the Longview Lions Club officially
8 took over sponsorship of the troop on April 1, 1935, and the Lions
9 have remained associated with the troop ever since; and

10 WHEREAS, From the beginning, the troop has helped its members
11 to build character by learning such important life skills as
12 leadership, teamwork, discipline, and service to others; the
13 Longview Scouts have also had the opportunity to enjoy such
14 timeless and fun experiences as camping trips, canoeing
15 expeditions, and long-distance hikes; and

16 WHEREAS, On the troop's 50th anniversary in 1967, Governor
17 John Connally came to Longview to help bury a time capsule near the
18 Scout Hut in Teague Park, and at the 100th anniversary, that capsule
19 will be unearthed and replaced with the assistance of Governor Greg
20 Abbott and Gregg County District Judge David Brabham, who are both
21 proud former members of Troop No. 201; and

22 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past century, Boy Scout Troop
23 No. 201 in Longview has enabled generations of young Texans to
24 prepare themselves for the challenges and opportunities of

1 adulthood, and on this special occasion, the past and present
2 members of the troop may indeed take great pride in their shared
3 history; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby commemorate the centennial of Boy Scout Troop No. 201 in
6 Longview and extend to all those associated with the troop sincere
7 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Troop No. 201 as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.