

By: Workman

H.R. No. 1417

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Donald Joseph "DJ" Fortner of Boy Scouts of America  
2 Troop No. 448 in Austin has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and  
3 this accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, The Eagle Scout badge is a significant honor  
5 bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the scouting  
6 movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding criteria,  
7 Mr. Fortner earned the requisite 21 merit badges and successfully  
8 completed an Eagle Scout project of benefit to James Bowie High  
9 School; he planned and designed a 15-by-20-foot outdoor stage  
10 suitable for use by the school's performing arts departments, and  
11 his Court of Honor ceremony was held there; and

12           WHEREAS, This fine young Texan has demonstrated outstanding  
13 leadership ability throughout his scouting career, winning the  
14 respect and admiration of his fellow troop members as he worked  
15 toward the highest rank that the organization offers; he has served  
16 as senior patrol leader of his troop and as chapter chief of the  
17 Order of the Arrow; and

18           WHEREAS, A freshman at the University of Central Oklahoma,  
19 Mr. Fortner is majoring in musical theater and plans to pursue a  
20 career in that field; and

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

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Donald Joseph Fortner on achieving  
3 the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
4 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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