

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jacob Sprouse of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 668  
2 in Gainesville 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, one 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. Sprouse earned the requisite 21 merit badges and  
8 successfully completed an Eagle Scout project of benefit to his  
9 community; to that end, he led a group in building, painting, and  
10 installing a swing set in the playground area behind the Myra  
11 Volunteer Fire Department; and

12           WHEREAS, The son of John and Teresa Sprouse, Jacob Sprouse  
13 has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability throughout his  
14 scouting career, winning the respect and admiration of his fellow  
15 troop members as he worked toward the highest rank that the  
16 organization offers; he served as a patrol leader and twice  
17 attended Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico; he looks forward to  
18 serving his country as a member of the U.S. Army; and

19           WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Sprouse'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 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Jacob Sprouse on achieving the rank

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1 of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
2 success and happiness; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Mr. Sprouse 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. 1448 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House