By: Springer

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jacob Sprouse of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 668
 in Gainesville has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this
 accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Receiving the Eagle Scout badge is a significant 4 5 honor, one bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the scouting movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding 6 7 criteria, Mr. Sprouse earned the requisite 21 merit badges and successfully completed an Eagle Scout project of benefit to his 8 9 community; to that end, he led a group in building, painting, and installing a swing set in the playground area behind the Myra 10 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

WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Sprouse'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 85th Texas
 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.