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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The rank of Eagle Scout is an achievement shared by only a select few, and the attainment of this significant honor by Collin Somerville of Galveston heralds a future bright with opportunity and promise; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Somerville has mastered a number of important skills in his quest to become an Eagle Scout; he has earned 34 merit badges requiring expertise in such diverse areas as first aid, personal fitness, and environmental science, and he has gained experience in leadership and teamwork while undertaking his Eagle Scout project, which involved organizing and installing two dog agility courses at Lindale Park in Galveston; and

WHEREAS, This fine young Texan has participated in the scouting movement since he was in the first grade; he has ably served his peers in Scouts BSA Troop No. 123 in a designated position of responsibility, and in so doing, he has exemplified the many positive traits for which scouts are renowned; a student at Ball High School, he is a member of the National Honor Society, the Tor Watch spirit group, and American Mensa; and

WHEREAS, In fulfilling the rigorous requirements for attaining the Eagle Scout insignia, Collin Somerville has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the Scouts BSA organization and its ideals, and the knowledge and confidence he has acquired along the way will indeed serve him well in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Collin Somerville on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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