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H.R. No. 483

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matthew Richard Snapka Charles of Boy Scouts of
2 America Troop No. 3 in Corpus Christi has attained the rank of Eagle
3 Scout, and this accomplishment truly merits special recognition;
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5 WHEREAS, The Eagle Scout badge is a significant honor
6 bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the scouting
7 movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding criteria,
8 Mr. Charles earned 23 merit badges requiring expertise in such
9 diverse areas as first aid, personal fitness, and environmental
10 science; in addition, he has benefited his community by
11 successfully completing an Eagle Scout project that involved
12 raising awareness in the Corpus Christi Independent School District
13 about the warning signs of type 1 diabetes; and

14 WHEREAS, The son of Brian Charles and Kathryn Snapka, this
15 fine young Texan has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability
16 throughout his scouting career, winning the respect and admiration
17 of his fellow troop members as he worked toward the highest rank
18 that the organization offers; a member of the Brotherhood of the
19 Order of the Arrow, Mr. Charles served as patrol leader, bugler,
20 and troop historian, and he earned the Arrow of Light Award;
21 moreover, he attended National Youth Leadership Training as well as
22 the 2017 National Jamboree; and

23 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Charles has demonstrated a dedication to
24 excellence and a perseverance in the pursuit of his goals that have

1 proven him worthy to stand among scouting's elite, and he may indeed
2 reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Eagle Scout Matthew Richard Snapka
5 Charles on achieving this prestigious rank and extend to him
6 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
7 further

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