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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse, a longtime Wheeler  
2 veterinarian, has made a positive and lasting difference in the  
3 lives of many local residents as scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop  
4 No. 472; and

5           WHEREAS, An Eagle Scout himself, Dr. Hillhouse returned to  
6 the scouting movement when his eldest son, Drew, became a Tiger Cub  
7 in 1987; he helped out with Troop No. 472 for several years before  
8 taking over as scoutmaster in 1993; and

9           WHEREAS, In the decades since, Dr. Hillhouse has guided 51 of  
10 the troop's members, including his sons Drew and Samuel, in  
11 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; under his leadership, these  
12 upstanding young Texans have each completed an Eagle Scout project  
13 of benefit to the community, such as preparing land next to the  
14 Wheeler Cemetery to allow for its expansion, documenting the  
15 locations of area storm shelters for Wheeler Emergency Management,  
16 and updating various Wheeler Independent School District  
17 facilities; Dr. Hillhouse was honored for his dedicated service to  
18 the Boy Scouts with the Silver Beaver Award from the Golden Spread  
19 Council; and

20           WHEREAS, This esteemed civic leader has also given back to  
21 his community through his membership with the Wheeler Chamber of  
22 Commerce and his roles as finance committee chair for Wheeler  
23 United Methodist Church and as president of the Wheeler Economic  
24 Development Corporation and the Wheeler Area Activities

1 Improvement Council; and

2           WHEREAS, Through his involvement with the Boy Scouts, Ben Ed  
3 Hillhouse has helped to equip many young men with the knowledge and  
4 confidence to face the challenges and opportunities of adulthood,  
5 and he is indeed deserving of recognition for all he has done in  
6 behalf of Troop No. 472; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse for his  
9 contributions as scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 472 in Wheeler  
10 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his  
11 important work; and, be it further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Dr. Hillhouse as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.