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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Jackie Edwards Jr. of Scouts BSA Troop No. 215 in Lockhart has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

WHEREAS, The Eagle Scout badge is a significant honor bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the scouting movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding criteria, Mr. Edwards earned the requisite 21 merit badges and successfully completed an Eagle Scout project that involved planning and building an outdoor learning area at the Carver Early Education Center; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Lockhart High School, this fine young Texan has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability throughout his scouting career, winning the respect and admiration of his fellow troop members as he worked toward the highest rank that the organization offers; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Edwards'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 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Jackie Edwards Jr. on achieving 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. Edwards as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.