

By: White

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ava Barton of the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Troop
2 No. 4189 has planned and implemented a project entitled "Honor the
3 Flag" for the Girl Scout Silver Award; and

4 WHEREAS, A resident of Lumberton, Ms. Barton initiated the
5 project to help provide her community with a designated place for
6 people to take damaged flags for proper disposal; this notable
7 endeavor involved repurposing a stainless-steel box that was once
8 used for library book returns; after cleaning and repairing damages
9 to the receptacle, Ms. Barton painted the box with an original
10 design that features state and national symbols such as the Texas
11 and U.S. flags, an armadillo, and a bald eagle, as well as the image
12 of an American soldier; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Barton is the daughter of Myia and David Barton;
14 a student at Lumberton Middle School, she has participated in Girl
15 Scouts since the first grade; she also enjoys taking tae kwon do
16 classes, and she is a member of Praise Church in Beaumont; and

17 WHEREAS, The leadership and dedication that Ava Barton has
18 demonstrated in completing her project exemplify the highest ideals
19 of the Girl Scouts organization, and she may indeed reflect with
20 pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend Ava Barton on her "Honor the Flag"
23 project and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
24 be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Ms. Barton as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.