

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182

WHEREAS, Clayton Ross Newman of Scouting America Troop No. 194 in Pleasanton 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. Newman earned the requisite 21 merit badges and successfully completed an Eagle Scout project of benefit to his community; working with a team of 23 volunteers, he built a GaGa Ball pit in Pleasanton River Park, providing local children an additional option for physical activity; and

WHEREAS, The son of Larry and Haley Pierce, 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; he has held a number of leadership positions, serving as historian, librarian, and assistant senior patrol leader of his troop, and he is also a member of the Order of the Arrow; a junior at Pleasanton High School, he plans to study mechanics and welding at Universal Technical Institute after graduation; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Newman'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 Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby congratulate Clayton Ross Newman on

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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. Newman as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate