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S.R. No. 182

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Clayton Ross Newman of Scouting America Troop
2 No. 194 in Pleasanton has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and this
3 accomplishment truly merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, The Eagle Scout badge is a significant honor
5 bestowed on only a small fraction of those who enter the scouting
6 movement; in the course of meeting the rank's demanding criteria,
7 Mr. Newman earned the requisite 21 merit badges and successfully
8 completed an Eagle Scout project of benefit to his community;
9 working with a team of 23 volunteers, he built a GaGa Ball pit in
10 Pleasanton River Park, providing local children an additional
11 option for physical activity; and

12 WHEREAS, The son of Larry and Haley Pierce, this fine young
13 Texan has demonstrated outstanding leadership ability throughout
14 his scouting career, winning the respect and admiration of his
15 fellow troop members as he worked toward the highest rank that the
16 organization offers; he has held a number of leadership positions,
17 serving as historian, librarian, and assistant senior patrol leader
18 of his troop, and he is also a member of the Order of the Arrow; a
19 junior at Pleasanton High School, he plans to study mechanics and
20 welding at Universal Technical Institute after graduation; and

21 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Newman's dedication to excellence and
22 his perseverance in the pursuit of his goals have proven him worthy
23 to stand among scouting's elite, and he may indeed reflect with
24 pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
2 hereby congratulate Clayton Ross Newman on achieving the rank of
3 Eagle Scout and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
4 success and happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Newman as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 Senate.