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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Heath Hardesty on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Heath Hardesty on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
3	WHEREAS, it is most fitting to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of
4	Heath Hardesty of Boy Scouts of America Troop 29 on the memorable and historic occasion
5	of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and
6	WHEREAS, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, founded on February 8,
7	1910, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to prepare young people to
8	make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the
9	Scout Oath and Law; and
10	WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, a Boy
11	Scout must fulfill all requirements of leadership, service, and outdoor skills and must earn
12	twenty-one badges which signify the mastery of Scouting skills including Citizenship in the
13	Community, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the
14	World; and
15	WHEREAS, Heath faithfully embodies the twelve points of the Scout Law: he is
16	trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean,
17	and reverent; and
18	WHEREAS, presented with his Eagle Scout badge, Heath Hardesty joins the ranks
19	of such esteemed and respected Eagle Scouts as the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, thirty-eighth
20	president of the United States; Captain James Lovell, commander of the Apollo 13 space

flight; Neil Armstrong, first man to walk on the moon; Stephen Spielberg, three-time
Academy Award winning director; and Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of the Boy Scouts is indeed a rich one, for it not only includes a history of service and proud citizenship which spans more than a century, but also includes the history of service and singular accomplishments of Heath Hardestry, a young man to be recognized and commended by future Eagle Scouts and his community for the deep human values and genuine spirit of good fellowship that he inspires.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Heath Hardesty on achieving the rank of 10 Eagle Scout; does hereby express utmost gratitude and respect for the exemplary strides he 11 has taken as a Scout and citizen; does hereby congratulate Heath and the members and 12 leaders of Boy Scouts of America Troop 29 as they commemorate the significant event of 13 Mr. Hardesty's pledge of eternal loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout; and does hereby 14 extend sincerest wishes to Heath Hardesty for full measures of happiness and success in all 15 of his endeavors.

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