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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends David Matte on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout

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2	To commend David Matte on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
3	WHEREAS, it is most fitting to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of
4	David Matte 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, David Matte achieved the status of Eagle Scout and was honored at an
7	Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony in Welsh, Louisiana; he has been a member of Troop 29
8	for eleven years; and
9	WHEREAS, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, founded on February 8,
0	1910, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to prepare young people to
1	make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the
12	Scout Oath and Law; and
13	WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, a Boy
4	Scout must fulfill all requirements of leadership, service, and outdoor skills and must earn
15	twenty-one merit badges which signify the mastery of Scouting skills, including Citizenship
16	in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World; and
17	WHEREAS, David faithfully embodies the twelve points of the Scout Law: he is
18	trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean,
19	and reverent; and
20	WHEREAS, presented with his Eagle Scout badge, David Matte joins the ranks of
21	such esteemed and respected Eagle Scouts as the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, the thirty-eighth

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1 president of the United States; Captain James Lovell, the commander of the Apollo 13 space

2 flight; Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon; acclaimed filmmaker Stephen

Spielberg; and Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft; and

WHEREAS, the legacy for 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 it

also includes the history of service and singular accomplishments of David Matte, 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.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend David Matte on achieving the rank of Eagle

Scout; does hereby express utmost gratitude and respect for the exemplary strides he has

taken as a Scout and a citizen; does hereby congratulate David and the members and leaders

of Troop 29 as they commemorate the significant event of Mr. Matte's pledge of eternal

loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes to David

Matte for full measures of happiness and success in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

David Matte.

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