

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Heath Hardesty on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting to commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Heath Hardesty of Boy Scouts of America Troop 29 on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, founded on February 8, 1910, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1916, is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill all requirements of leadership, service, and outdoor skills and must earn twenty-one badges which signify the mastery of Scouting skills including Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World; and

WHEREAS, Heath faithfully embodies the twelve points of the Scout Law: he is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and

WHEREAS, presented with his Eagle Scout badge, Heath Hardesty joins the ranks of such esteemed and respected Eagle Scouts as the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, thirty-eighth 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 Hardesty, 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.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Heath Hardesty 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 citizen; does hereby congratulate Heath and the members and leaders of Boy Scouts of America Troop 29 as they commemorate the significant event of Mr. Hardesty's pledge of eternal loyalty to the code of the Eagle Scout; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes to Heath Hardesty for full measures of happiness and success in all of his endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES