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House Resolution 1053

By: Representatives Maddox of the 172nd, Keown of the 173rd, Freeman of the 140th, Tumlin of the 38th, Benton of the 31st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Boy Scout Troop 383 and inviting the leaders and members
- 2 of the troop to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 383 was chartered in 1996 and has, since that time, enrolled
- 4 a total of 62 boys in its program; and
- 5 WHEREAS, since its inception, 62 boys have attained Scout Badges, 36 have attained
- 6 Tenderfoot, 31 have attained 2nd Class, 26 have attained 1st Class, 23 have attained Star, 21
- 7 have attained Life, and 15 have attained Eagle Scout; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 383 has earned the Quality Unit Award in each of its nine
- 9 years of existence; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 383 scouts were chosen Scout of the Year at the district level
- in 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the National Boy Scout Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow, has recognized
- 13 19 members of Boy Scout Troop 383 and ten of these members advanced to the level of
- 14 Brotherhood members. In addition, seven of the adult leaders are members of the Order of
- 15 the Arrow and three of them are also Brotherhood members; and
- 16 WHEREAS, ten scouts and six leaders have become PADI scuba certified divers through the
- 17 scout program; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 383 has been awarded 14 presidential ribbons, 13 blue
- 19 ribbons, and 4 red ribbons at district and council camporees and 2 national camping awards,
- and five leaders have been awarded district awards of merit and one leader has been awarded
- 21 the national Silver Beaver Award; and

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1 WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 383 has hiked 497 miles, performed 1992 hours of community

- 2 service in over 100 service projects, spent 259 days camping, canoed 203 miles, and
- 3 undertaken 23 dives; and
- 4 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has established standards of excellence which
- 5 have brought honor on the troop and the members and leaders and their families and is
- 6 worthy of emulation; and
- 7 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize and commend the exemplary leadership,
- 8 dedication, and hard work by the members and leaders of this superb scout troop.
- 9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 10 the members of this body recognize and commend Boy Scout Troop 383 for its achievements
- and hard work and extend best wishes for continued success.
- 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Boy Scout Troop 383 is invited to appear before the
- 13 House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House.
- 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Boy Scout Troop 383.