

House Resolution 380

By: Representatives Dickerson of the 95th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Kendrick of the 94th, Smith of the 122nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 26, 2011, as Eagle Scout and Gold Award Scout Recognition Day at
2 the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was founded on February 8, 1910, for the purpose
4 of building leaders through the promotion of duty to God, obedience to the Scout Law, and
5 service to others; the Girl Scouts of America was founded on March 12, 1912, for the
6 purpose of allowing girls to develop self-potential, relate to others, develop values, and
7 contribute to society; and

8 WHEREAS, the Boy Scout Law is that a scout be "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
9 courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent"; and

10 WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Law is "I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and
11 helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and
12 do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world
13 a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout"; and

14 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts share the same motto, "Be Prepared," and
15 the same slogan, "Do a good turn daily"; and

16 WHEREAS, Rotary International was founded on February 23, 1905, for the purpose of
17 encouraging and fostering the ideal of service and to encourage the promotion of high ethical
18 standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful
19 occupations; the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation in society through service in one's
20 personal, business, and community life; and the advancement of international understanding,
21 goodwill, and peace through humanitarian service; and

22 WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Rockdale County is honoring both Rockdale County and
23 Newton County recipients of the highest award from both the Boy Scouts of America and
24 the Girl Scouts of America; and

25 WHEREAS, 18 Eagle Scouts are hereby recognized for their achievement: Samuel Adam
26 Bevins, James Adam Cofer, James Andrew Philip Delevett, Douglas Lane Dobbs, Brody
27 Kyle Ingram, Aaron J. Johnson, Declan M. Keating-Broyles, David S. Kincaid, Christopher
28 James Milton, Travis James Mumford, Omara Adewale Olok, Tyler Jeffery Ransom, Eric
29 Ronald Richardson, Jacob Andrew Ryan, Andrew John Smith, Nicholas Carlson Walter,
30 Benjamin David Wells, and Zachary E. York; and

31 WHEREAS, eight Gold Award Scouts are hereby recognized for their achievement: Clyssa
32 D. Clingenpeel, Christine Cornett, Elon Davis, Michelle Gerido, Jennifer Gurley, Holliand
33 Hurst, Tricia Olmsted, and Tiffany Williams.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
35 the members of this body commend the Rockdale County and Newton County recipients of
36 the highest award from both the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of America and
37 recognize February 26, 2011, as Eagle Scout and Gold Award Scout Recognition Day at the
38 state capitol.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the above-named award
41 recipients and Tom Harrison.