

Senate Resolution 973

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Franklin Springs Boy Scout Troop 70 for 50 years of
2 dedicated service and leadership; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Franklin Springs Boy Scout Troop 70 was organized in 1965 and has been
4 sponsored by the Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church for all of its 50-year
5 existence; and

6 WHEREAS, currently led by Donald David, Bobby Shores, David Moore, and present
7 scoutmaster Bob Watkins, the troop has always been led by trained, capable leaders and has
8 seen hundreds of young men earn merit badges and enjoy camping and other scouting
9 activities; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to the regular scout activities, the troop can be found performing
11 service projects, such as gathering food for the hungry, ushering and parking cars at large
12 community events, building bridges and cutting trails at Victoria Bryant State Park, and
13 assisting the local schools in improving and maintaining property in the community; and

14 WHEREAS, the troop, whose roster lists 62 young men who have reached the rank of Eagle
15 Scout, has been designated as an "Honor Troop" every year for 50 years.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend Franklin Springs Boy Scout Troop 70 for their many
18 accomplishments over 50 years and wish them success in continuing to develop young
19 leaders in our state.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Franklin
22 Springs Boy Scout Troop 70.