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H.R. No. 272

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Adelyn Vigil has distinguished herself through her
2 exceptional work as an advocate for the transgender youth community
3 in Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, A clear and thoughtful communicator with maturity
5 beyond her 13 years, Adelyn has testified before committees in the
6 Texas House of Representatives and Texas Senate; she and her family
7 have spent countless hours at the State Capitol in order to help
8 legislators and the public understand the needs of transgender
9 youth and their parents; in addition, she has raised awareness on a
10 national level by sharing her story with such media outlets as *Teen*
11 *Vogue* and CBS, explaining how policies and prejudices have
12 interfered with her daily life at school and hindered her ability to
13 participate in sports and other activities; and

14 WHEREAS, Adelyn is the daughter of proud parents Adamalis
15 Vigil and Antonio Vigil Jr., and she is further supported by the
16 love and encouragement of an older brother, Antonio, and a younger
17 brother, Allek, as well as a large extended family; kind and
18 studious, she loves taking care of her animals, reading, cooking,
19 and shopping with her mom; her interest in astronomy may guide her
20 career choice one day, though her determination to make a positive
21 difference may lead her to become a civil rights attorney or elected
22 official; and

23 WHEREAS, By courageously speaking out on urgent legislative
24 issues, Adelyn Vigil has helped ensure that the voices of

1 transgender students will not be silenced, and she is a source of
2 inspiration to numerous people in the Lone Star State and beyond;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Adelyn Vigil for
6 her advocacy in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas
7 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in her
8 important work; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Adelyn Vigil as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.