

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 14

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Colton Coates received a Judge Pat Baskin Family
2 Volunteer of the Year Award at the Beacon Awards Luncheon on
3 September 26, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, The Beacon Awards honor excellence in Permian Basin
5 nonprofit organizations by recognizing volunteers and staff of the
6 local nonprofit sector; the Judge Pat Baskin Family Volunteer of
7 the Year Award is presented annually to both an adult and youth
8 volunteer in the Midland County community; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Coates is a senior at Ignite Christian Academy,
10 and he has served as a Midland Teen Court attorney since his
11 freshman year; in the course of his work with the program, he has
12 helped mentor fellow court attorneys, and he has gained valuable
13 knowledge of the judicial system; this outstanding young Texan has
14 further distinguished himself by assisting children with special
15 needs as a swim instructor at COM Aquatics, and he has taken part in
16 a mission trip to Swaziland and South Africa, where he volunteered
17 his time at an orphanage; moreover, he is vice president of the
18 National Home School Honor Society; and

19 WHEREAS, Inspiring others through his exemplary civic
20 engagement, Colton Coates has made a lasting, positive difference
21 in his community, and he is indeed deserving of this most recent
22 honor; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,
24 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Colton Coates on his

1 receipt of a Judge Pat Baskin Family Volunteer of the Year Award and
2 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Coates as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives and Senate.