By: Bucy H.R. No. 40

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Anagha Deepak, a junior at Round Rock High School,

has distinguished herself through her participation in the 2023

3 United States Youth Ambassadors Program in Ecuador; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau

5 of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Youth Ambassadors Program

6 brings together high school students and adult mentors from across

7 the western hemisphere to promote mutual understanding, increase

8 leadership skills, and foster a strong sense of civic

9 responsibility through in-person and virtual exchange programs;

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11 WHEREAS, One of only 18 students selected to visit Ecuador

12 among thousands of applicants, Anagha Deepak was chosen based on

her exemplary record of service and leadership, as well as her

foreign language and critical thinking skills; as a youth

15 ambassador in Ecuador, she engaged in various workshops and was

16 actively involved in a number of community service initiatives,

17 such as volunteering at a local school and planting a tree in Cumbe;

18 she also immersed herself in the country's cultural practices and

19 met with personnel at the U.S. Consulate in Guayaquil in order to

20 present her ideas on multicultural areas that can help advance the

21 long-standing relationship between the U.S. and Ecuador; and

WHEREAS, For the final phase of her journey as a youth

23 ambassador, Ms. Deepak is undertaking a project benefiting the

24 Greater Austin community this fall; in recognition of her many

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- 1 achievements, she has accrued numerous accolades and awards,
- 2 including the President's Volunteer Service Gold Award,
- 3 Congressional Award Bronze and Silver Medals, and a Mayor's Special
- 4 Recognition Award from Round Rock mayor Craig Morgan; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Anagha Deepak has demonstrated remarkable drive and
- 6 initiative in working toward her goals, and she may indeed reflect
- 7 with pride on her accomplishments as she looks forward to a future
- 8 bright with promise; now, therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Anagha Deepak for
- 11 her participation in the 2023 U.S. Youth Ambassadors Program in
- 12 Ecuador and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
- 13 success; and, be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 15 prepared for Ms. Deepak as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 16 House of Representatives.