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H.R. No. 1257

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kora Shores, an eighth-grade student at Bridgeport  
2 Middle School, has been named the Communities In Schools of North  
3 Texas 2023 Secondary Student of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, Communities In Schools is a nationwide organization  
5 committed to ensuring that all students, regardless of race,  
6 gender, ability, residence, or socioeconomic background, are given  
7 the resources they need to realize their full potential; the  
8 organization provides schools with trained local coordinators who  
9 offer individualized support to help students succeed academically  
10 and to keep them on a path toward graduation; and

11 WHEREAS, Kora Shores was first referred to the Communities In  
12 Schools program at Bridgeport Middle School when she was in the  
13 seventh grade; with the support of her CIS site coordinator, Jamey  
14 Carpenter, and CIS mental health coordinator, Samantha Lott, she  
15 has made significant progress; and

16 WHEREAS, The Communities In Schools program is helping  
17 countless students like Kora Shores build confidence, improve  
18 school performance, and make positive life choices, and it is a  
19 pleasure to join in recognizing Kora for her hard work and  
20 achievements; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Kora Shores on her selection as the  
23 Communities In Schools of North Texas 2023 Secondary Student of the  
24 Year and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success;

1 and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Kora as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
4 of Representatives.