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H.R. No. 2544

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Isabelle Massaro of Episcopal High School in
2 Bellaire has earned great distinction by winning a gold medal in the
3 2023 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1923, this prestigious awards program
5 recognizes exceptional writing and artwork created by students from
6 across the country; to be selected for a Scholastic Award,
7 participants must create a unique piece that demonstrates their
8 technical skill and expresses their personal voice; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Massaro is among an elite group of students to
10 garner a Scholastic Award at the national level, and she joins the
11 ranks of the program's renowned alumni, including Andy Warhol and
12 Joyce Carol Oates; this gifted young Texan was honored for her short
13 film, *The Coffee Order*; while completing the project, she set an
14 inspiring example of hard work and perseverance, and she plans to
15 continue developing her filmmaking skills; and

16 WHEREAS, Isabelle Massaro has demonstrated exceptional
17 talent, creativity, and dedication to her craft, and she may indeed
18 take great pride in her fine showing in the 2023 Scholastic Art &
19 Writing Awards competition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Isabelle Massaro on winning a gold
22 medal in the 2023 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition and
23 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Ms. Massaro as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.