By: Paxton

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Mary Kemp has been named a semifinalist in the 49th 2 annual National Merit Scholarship Program, and her selection is 3 indeed worthy of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, The National Merit Scholarship Program awards this accolade to a select group of less than one percent of all high school seniors each year, based on their scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test; the designation represents an opportunity for young scholars to compete for scholarship awards and win entry into some of the nation's best schools; and

10 WHEREAS, One of only two students at McKinney High School to 11 be chosen as National Merit Scholar semifinalists this year, Miss 12 Kemp is at the forefront of academic excellence in the nation, and 13 her outstanding accomplishment makes her a source of great pride to 14 her school and community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kemp has demonstrated exceptional intelligence, initiative, and maturity in successfully pursuing her academic goals, and it is truly a pleasure to honor her at this time; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Mary Kemp on 21 being named a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship 22 Program and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success 23 and happiness; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for Miss Kemp as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 2 House of Representatives.