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H.R. No. 81

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Hector A. Matteer of Houston has been chosen to  
2 receive an Outstanding Texan award by the Texas Legislative Black  
3 Caucus in recognition of his many notable contributions as a  
4 student at North Shore Senior High School; and

5           WHEREAS, The Outstanding Texan award was created to honor  
6 individuals who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to  
7 improving, developing, and enriching the lives of others; and

8           WHEREAS, A member of the gifted and talented program since  
9 1997, Mr. Matteer has consistently demonstrated his academic  
10 talents, and in consequence of his diligence he has earned a ranking  
11 in the top two percent of his graduating class; after completing  
12 undergraduate school, he aspires to earn both a master's degree in  
13 computer programming and a medical degree; and

14           WHEREAS, This young Texan's involvement in his school and  
15 community is extensive; a member of the executive committee on  
16 class elections, he holds leadership positions in the Science Club  
17 and National Honor Society; in addition, he has been a member of the  
18 Student Council, Gents Organization, Spanish Club, Texas  
19 Association of Future Educators, UIL Math and Science Team,  
20 Computer Club, and football team; and

21           WHEREAS, His civic endeavors have encompassed activities  
22 benefiting the North Channel Area Food Drive, Silver Springs  
23 Nursing Home, Houston Food Bank, Hands Helping Houston, American  
24 Heart Association, and Toys for Tots; a mentor in an after-school

1 tutoring program and active congregant of First United Methodist  
2 Church, Mr. Matteer has devoted time as well to the Red Cross, March  
3 of Dimes, and UNICEF; and

4 WHEREAS, Through his well-rounded schedule of  
5 extracurricular activities, Hector Matteer has served as a role  
6 model for his fellow students, and their admiration for him was  
7 reflected in their selection of Mr. Matteer as the 2002-2003 North  
8 Shore Senior High School Homecoming King; and

9 WHEREAS, The recipient of a University of Houston Award for  
10 Academic Excellence and a winner of the North Channel Rotary Club  
11 essay contest, he is also a Ventures' Scholar participant; his  
12 other accolades include designation as an All American Scholar and  
13 National Achievement semifinalist, as well as nomination to the  
14 National Society of High School Scholars; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Matteer's commitment to his school, his church,  
16 and his community has enriched the lives of countless individuals,  
17 and it is indeed appropriate that he receive special recognition at  
18 this time; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Hector A. Matteer on being named an  
21 Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and extend  
22 to him sincere best wishes for success and happiness in his future  
23 endeavors; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
25 prepared for Mr. Matteer as an expression of high regard by the  
26 Texas House of Representatives.