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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Ashley Phillips has been selected by the Texas 2 Legislative Black Caucus to receive a 2003 Outstanding Texan Award 3 in the Youth category; and

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

WHEREAS, A student at Incarnate Word High School, where she is senior class president, Ms. Phillips's pursuit of academic excellence has enabled her to maintain an A-plus grade point average and earned her membership in the National Honor Society and National High School Scholars of America; after graduation she plans to attend college with the goal of becoming a television broadcaster; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips also finds time to participate in a variety of worthy civic organizations, including the NAACP Youth Council, the Knights of Peter Clavor, and Delteens; a person of abiding faith, she attends Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and serves the congregation as a member of the church youth group and church youth choir; and

WHEREAS, This notable young Texan's determination to excel combined with her desire to make a positive contribution to her community are an inspiration to all who know her, and it is indeed appropriate that she be honored at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate Ashley Phillips on her receipt of a
- 2 2003 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black
- 3 Caucus and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
- 4 and happiness; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Ms. Phillips as an expression of high regard by the
- 7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 153 was adopted by the House on February 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House