

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ashley Richard of DeSoto has been named an
2 Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

3 WHEREAS, A junior at DeSoto High School, this exceptional
4 young woman has demonstrated a deeply rooted commitment to academic
5 excellence; with a 4.75 grade point average, she currently ranks
6 13th in her class of 505 students; and

7 WHEREAS, In addition, this multitalented individual is an
8 accomplished member of the varsity track team and the entertainment
9 editor of her school's award-winning newspaper, *The Eagle Eye*; Ms.
10 Richard is also a member of the student council and vice president
11 of the school's National Spanish Honor Society; and

12 WHEREAS, Listed in *Who's Who Among American High School*
13 *Students*, Ashley Richard is a source of tremendous pride to her
14 family and to her fellow students, and it is most appropriate that
15 she be honored at this time; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Ashley Richard on her receipt of an
18 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and
19 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Ms. Richard as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 166

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 166 was adopted by the House on
February 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House