SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 940

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Ashley Cynara Mitchell, a student at United High School, who was selected as the Laredo Youth of the Year for 2003; and

WHEREAS, The Laredo Youth of the Year program is sponsored by the United States Border Patrol and Senator Judith Zaffirini to honor an outstanding student who excels academically and serves as a leader in the community; the Youth of the Year is selected from the nine students who were named Youth of the Month during the academic year; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her years in high school, Ashley worked hard to earn excellent grades, and she participated in numerous extracurricular activities; she was punctual and well prepared for her classes, and she garnered numerous accolades for her proficiency in debate and extemporaneous speaking and for her musical and athletic talents; and

WHEREAS, Ashley is president of the National Honor Society and participates in many other clubs and organizations; she is active in her church and volunteers in nursing homes and shelters for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Ashley is known for her integrity, her dedication to her studies and her commitment to succeed; she has earned a place in the freshman class at the University of Notre Dame for the fall of 2003; and

WHEREAS, Ashley is an exemplary young lady whose unique qualities and notable achievements are a source of much pride to her family, her school and her community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby congratulate Ashley Cynara Mitchell on her selection as the Laredo Youth of the Year for 2003 and extend to her best wishes for success in the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate