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H.R. No. 282

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Janet Holliday of San Antonio was named Hershey's
2 STRIVE Volunteer of the Year for 2005 by the National Council of
3 Youth Sports; and

4 WHEREAS, The STRIVE (Sports Teach Respect, Initiative,
5 Values and Excellence) Award is accorded to coaches,
6 administrators, and volunteers who have demonstrated a heartfelt
7 dedication to helping kids succeed in sports; and

8 WHEREAS, One of only four recipients of this honor in the
9 country, Ms. Holliday has long been an active supporter of youth
10 sports in the Alamo City; for 13 years, she has chaired the San
11 Antonio Sports Hall of Fame Tribute, an annual gala that donates all
12 proceeds to the "Dream for Youth" program providing training to
13 disadvantaged children in the Olympic sports of badminton, diving,
14 gymnastics, fencing, swimming, and volleyball; and

15 WHEREAS, This notable Texan is also a leader in a fitness
16 walking program for elementary-age students, the Go!Kids
17 Challenge, and serves as cochair of the NCAA Final Four Division 1
18 volleyball championship; moreover, she has participated in efforts
19 to rebuild local fields and facilities to form a multisport
20 complex; and

21 WHEREAS, By encouraging participation in organized sports,
22 Janet Holliday has helped to instill important values of
23 self-confidence, teamwork, and discipline, and her leadership and
24 tireless dedication have created positive opportunities for

1 countless young Texans; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Janet
4 Holliday on earning the 2005 Hershey's STRIVE Award from the
5 National Council of Youth Sports and commend her for her
6 contributions to the children and youth of San Antonio; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Holliday as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.