

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mikaela Payan of the Girl Scouts of the Rio Grande
2 has been accorded a great honor with her receipt of the Girl Scout
3 Gold Award; and

4 WHEREAS, Recognizing young women for their commitment to
5 themselves, their community, and the world, the award is the
6 highest achievement in Girl Scouting; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Payan, a senior at Burges High School, is a
8 longtime member of the Girl Scouts of America and a talented
9 violinist and orchestra representative; in earning the prestigious
10 Girl Scout Gold accolade, she completed a number of projects that
11 built on the skills she learned throughout her years in Girl Scouts,
12 including a project that brought educators together to compare TEKS
13 results; and

14 WHEREAS, By encouraging young women to exercise leadership,
15 explore career opportunities, and discover more about themselves,
16 the Girl Scout program builds the confidence, self-awareness, and
17 community spirit of our future leaders, and in completing the
18 challenging requirements of the Gold Award, Ms. Payan has
19 demonstrated the perseverance and discipline that are vital to
20 success in life; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Mikaela Payan
23 on her receipt of the Girl Scout Gold Award and extend to her best
24 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Ms. Payan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 605 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House