By: Haggerty H.R. No. 605

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Recognizing young women for their commitment to themselves, their community, and the world, the award is the

6 highest achievement in Girl Scouting; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Payan, a senior at Burges High School, is a

8 longtime member of the Girl Scouts of America and a talented

violinist and orchestra representative; in earning the prestigious

Girl Scout Gold accolade, she completed a number of projects that

built on the skills she learned throughout her years in Girl Scouts,

including a project that brought educators together to compare TEKS

13 results; and

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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

community spirit of our future leaders, and in completing the

challenging requirements of the Gold Award, Ms. Payan has

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

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.