

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Becky Pierce of Texarkana has been selected the
2 Texas Nursing Student of the Year by the Texas Nursing Students'
3 Association, and her impressive accomplishment is indeed worthy of
4 special commendation; and

5 WHEREAS, Among the criteria considered for this prestigious
6 accolade were Mrs. Pierce's notable efforts as co-chair of the
7 Image of Nursing Committee; she has also served her peers as a
8 member of the regional board for Texas nursing students; and

9 WHEREAS, This outstanding student has been recognized with a
10 Spirit of Nursing award from Texarkana College, named to *Who's Who*
11 *Among American Junior College Students*, and inducted into Phi Theta
12 Kappa; and

13 WHEREAS, A 1982 graduate of the William Buchanan School of
14 Nursing Vocational Nursing Program, Mrs. Pierce worked as an LVN
15 for a number of years before her children were born; she returned to
16 school and will graduate this year with an associate degree in
17 nursing; and

18 WHEREAS, She also volunteers for a number of projects,
19 including community health fairs, voter registration events, and
20 food and diaper drives, and her previous efforts have involved
21 teaching Sunday school, providing meals at a homeless shelter,
22 participating in the Race for the Cure, and working on a church
23 mission trip; and

24 WHEREAS, Becky Pierce is an exceptional role model for all

1 who have the privilege of knowing her, and it is a distinct pleasure
2 to join in honoring her for her recent achievement; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Becky Pierce on being named the
6 Texas Nursing Student of the Year by the Texas Nursing Students'
7 Association and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
8 achievement and fulfillment; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1378

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1378 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House