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H.R. No. 1752

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Casey Zager of Longview has ably represented his  
2 country and the State of Texas as a participant in the international  
3 exchange program Beyond Borders: Arabs and Americans in the 21st  
4 Century; and

5 WHEREAS, A ninth-grade student at Longview High School, Mr.  
6 Zager traveled to Jordan in April 2005 and visited King Abdullah and  
7 other dignitaries; the weeklong trip was the second part of the  
8 program, which began last August in Maine, where 65 teenagers from  
9 the United States, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Kuwait, and  
10 Yemen gathered to bridge the global divide between the United  
11 States and Arab countries; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Zager was selected based on his leadership  
13 potential and his previous involvement with a Dallas-to-Baghdad  
14 outreach program through which he partnered with Judson Middle  
15 School to collect more than 1,000 books and supplies to be shipped  
16 to Iraq; and

17 WHEREAS, An exceptional student and impressive role model,  
18 Casey Zager is committed to promoting cultural understanding among  
19 his peers, and he is truly deserving of special recognition for his  
20 outstanding efforts; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor Casey Zager for his participation in  
23 Beyond Borders and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;  
24 and, be it further

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