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H.R. No. 1757

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A member of the graduating class of 2005, Shannon
2 Marie Mitchell of Longview has received the Rase Brothers Award
3 from The University of Texas Department of Chemical Engineering;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The award is presented each spring to the graduating
6 senior with the highest grade point average among students who
7 entered the Department of Chemical Engineering as freshmen and
8 completed their degree in four years; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell was valedictorian of Longview High
10 School in 2001, when she graduated first in a class of 359 students;
11 in addition to continuing her impressive record of academic
12 achievement when she came to UT, she was active with Alpha Phi
13 Sigma, the university's premed honor society, volunteered at St.
14 David's Medical Center, and participated in obstetrics research at
15 UT Southwestern Medical Center and organic electronics research at
16 UT Austin; and

17 WHEREAS, This notable student previously received the
18 Engineering Scholars Award, the Distinguished Scholar Award, and
19 the Chemical Engineering undergraduate research award, and she
20 plans to continue her education as a member of the Baylor Medical
21 School Class of 2009; and

22 WHEREAS, Shannon Mitchell is an example of the best of public
23 education in the State of Texas; her achievements reflect the
24 support and encouragement of her parents, Marshall and Leisa

1 Mitchell, and her own perseverance and determination, and she is
2 most deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Shannon Marie Mitchell for
5 receiving the Rase Brothers Award and extend to her sincere best
6 wishes for continued success and achievement; and, be it further

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