

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Whitney Smith-Nelson celebrated a significant
2 milestone in her life on May 14, 2005, when she graduated magna cum
3 laude from Stephen F. Austin State University; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Smith-Nelson has shown initiative, leadership,
5 and a determination to succeed during her collegiate career; she is
6 an Anne Bradshaw Stoke scholarship recipient and has been named to
7 the Dean's List and the President's List while completing her fine
8 arts degree in theater with a minor in dance; and

9 WHEREAS, During the past four years, this notable young woman
10 has worked on a host of theater productions, holding the positions
11 of company manager, stage manager, director, assistant director,
12 choreographer, makeup designer, and props master, and she also has
13 had experience on technical crews; in addition, she has lent her
14 time to Alpha Psi Omega, which she has served as treasurer; and

15 WHEREAS, In recognition of her impressive achievements and
16 abilities, the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis, Minnesota, has
17 awarded her an internship beginning in July 2005; and

18 WHEREAS, Whitney Smith-Nelson has demonstrated exemplary
19 dedication in attaining her college degree; her energy, enthusiasm,
20 and perseverance typify the finest qualities of young Texans, and
21 her noteworthy achievement indeed merits special recognition; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Whitney Smith-Nelson on her

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1 graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University and extend to
2 her best wishes for continued success and happiness in all her
3 future endeavors; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Smith-Nelson as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1825 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House