By: Quintanilla H.R. No. 2298

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Tressa Cook of Clint has attained the highest 2 commendation of the Girl Scouts of the USA, the Gold Award, and she 3 was honored at a special ceremony held on May 7, 2005; and

WHEREAS, By attaining this prestigious accolade, Ms. Cook has realized a worthy goal she set for herself more than 10 years ago; to achieve the Gold Award, this outstanding young woman met requirements that promote community service, personal growth, positive values, and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, With fellow Gold Award recipient Cherity Pierce, Ms. Cook planned and implemented a special Girl Scout Gold Award project that involved creating a mural for a wall of Clint High School that depicts both positive and negative choices that face young people; by painting the mural, Ms. Cook and Ms. Pierce hope to brighten the school and reach every student with the empowering message that each person may choose to pursue success; and

WHEREAS, Tressa Cook has exhibited maturity, dedication, and insight in pursuit of her goals, and she is most deserving of praise for her recent achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Tressa Cook on her receipt of the Girl Scout Gold Award and extend to her best wishes for the coming years; and, be it further

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