

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 279

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Crystal Gomes on being named a National Merit Scholar finalist; and

**WHEREAS**, The nonprofit National Merit Scholarship Corporation is in its 50th year of honoring and providing scholarships to outstanding high school students around the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Crystal is one of only 15,165 National Merit Scholar finalists in the nation and one of only 1,209 in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, A highly motivated individual, Crystal's intellectual vigor, industriousness, and wealth of knowledge are assets worthy of commendation; and

**WHEREAS**, This notable young woman's talents and accomplishments are evidence of her hard work, and she is a source of great pride to her family and her community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Crystal Gomes for earning a National Merit Scholarship and extend to her best wishes for future success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 1, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate