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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sheena Monnin was crowned Miss Austin USA on March
2 11, 2006, and she truly merits recognition for the year she has
3 spent representing the capital of Texas as the pageant winner; and

4 WHEREAS, This accomplished 21-year-old has devoted herself
5 to community service and leadership, having performed volunteer
6 work with the United Way, the Austin Children's Shelter, the Prom
7 Shop Project, and Operation Christmas Child, to name but a few of
8 the worthy causes she has supported; and

9 WHEREAS, Currently a college student studying psychology,
10 Ms. Monnin has devoted an extensive amount of time to teaching young
11 girls about self-esteem and personal growth; she started the
12 foundation Girls of Promise that is dedicated to this goal and has
13 created an interactive program entitled Discover Your Destiny that
14 focuses on the topic of character building; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Monnin is also a certified teacher of children's
16 etiquette and of business and international protocol, and she has
17 taught these subjects in private schools in Florida and Texas; and

18 WHEREAS, Exhibiting compassion, dedication, and high ideals,
19 Ms. Monnin is committed to improving the local community, and
20 through her many accomplishments and her service as Miss Austin USA
21 for 2006, she has distinguished herself as a young woman of great
22 promise; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Sheena Monnin for being named Miss

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1 Austin USA 2006 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
2 success and happiness; and, be it further

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