By: Dutton

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Marcus L. Hereford of Lamesa, a member of the Boys &
 Girls Clubs of America, is being honored as a participant in the
 2007 Youth of the Year program; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Reader's Digest Foundation since 1947, the Youth of the Year program recognizes outstanding club members for their contributions to their families, schools, communities, and local Boys & Girls Clubs; winners are chosen on the basis of their scholastic achievement, leadership abilities, consistent demonstration of good character, and community service; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Lamesa Boys & Girls Clubs for 10 11 12 years, Marcus Hereford has completed volunteer projects for North 13 Elementary School, the Salvation Army, and an area food bank; he 14 maintains a 5.0 grade point average as a senior at Lamesa High School and is an athlete on the baseball and track and field teams; 15 in addition, Mr. Hereford is active in the Business Professionals 16 of America and plans to study atmospheric science and meteorology 17 18 in college; and

WHEREAS, In his endeavors, Marcus Hereford has demonstrated a sincere commitment to improving his local community and has distinguished himself as a young person of integrity and immense promise; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
 Legislature hereby congratulate Marcus L. Hereford for

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participating in the Boys & Girls Clubs of America 2007 Youth of the Year program and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Mr. Hereford as an expression of high regard by the
Texas House of Representatives.