

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 558

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Keanna D. Franklin of Gainesville, a member of the  
2 Boys & Girls Clubs of America, is being honored as a participant in  
3 the 2007 Youth of the Year program; and

4           WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Reader's Digest Foundation since  
5 1947, the Youth of the Year program recognizes outstanding club  
6 members for their contributions to their families, schools,  
7 communities, and local Boys & Girls Clubs; winners are chosen on the  
8 basis of their scholastic achievement, leadership abilities,  
9 consistent demonstration of good character, and community service;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, A member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Cooke County  
12 for eight years, Keanna Franklin has taken part in a number of the  
13 group's initiatives, including the Little Angel program and food  
14 and clothing drives; this high school junior has served as the  
15 student body president of Gainesville High School for two years and  
16 competes in track and field and basketball; Ms. Franklin earned  
17 district honors as a choir performer and received the Violet  
18 Richardson Award from Soroptimist International of the Americas;  
19 active in her church, she is president of the congregation's  
20 Christian youth fellowship, and she plans to study business  
21 management in college; and

22           WHEREAS, In her endeavors, Ms. Franklin has demonstrated a  
23 sincere commitment to improving her local community and has  
24 distinguished herself as a young person of integrity and immense

1 promise; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Keanna D. Franklin for  
4 participating in the Boys & Girls Clubs of America 2007 Youth of the  
5 Year program and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
6 success; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Ms. Franklin as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.