

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 1319

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Having demonstrated great promise as a student and
2 citizen, Tajah Burton is being recognized at the Reginald Keith
3 Guillory Scholarship/Academic Awards Luncheon on April 14, 2007;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, This gathering is honoring 16 students in grades 5
6 through 12 who have distinguished themselves through their academic
7 pursuits and civic involvement; the awards pay tribute to the
8 memory of Reginald Keith Guillory, a student, musician, and member
9 of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Houston, whose tragic death in
10 an auto accident at age 18 prompted area residents to create a
11 scholarship fund; and

12 WHEREAS, A most deserving recipient of this honor, Tajah
13 Burton is the 18-year-old daughter of Tammy S. Burton; she is an
14 honor student at Kempner High School and a member of Good Hope
15 Missionary Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Burton has received the Presidential Award for
17 Physical Fitness and certificates for most artistic, national
18 physical fitness, and music, as well as medals for track and field;
19 she is a member of the West Oaks School of Music and the Kempner High
20 School Orchestra and has played with the Polytechnic High School
21 Orchestra in Long Beach, California; she aspires to attend the
22 University of Houston to study music theory and composition, as
23 well as business management, and she hopes to one day own her own
24 music school and business; and

1 WHEREAS, This fine young Texan is a source of tremendous
2 pride to her family and teachers, and it is a pleasure to recognize
3 Tajah Burton as an exemplary member of the community whose many
4 achievements foretell a bright future; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Tajah Burton on being a 2007
7 honoree of the Reginald Keith Guillory Scholarship/Academic Awards
8 Luncheon and extend to her best wishes for additional success; and,
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Ms. Burton as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.