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H.R. No. 1320

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Having demonstrated great promise as a student and
2 citizen, Deshawn L. Rodgers is being recognized at the Reginald
3 Keith Guillory Scholarship/Academic Awards Luncheon on April 14,
4 2007; 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 accolade,
13 14-year-old Deshawn Rodgers is the daughter of Patricia Rodgers;
14 she is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and was voted
15 Most Likely To Succeed by her peers at Lamar Fleming Middle School,
16 where she participates in basketball, volleyball, and track; and

17 WHEREAS, Also named Football Sweetheart for 2006-2007, Ms.
18 Rodgers is a member of Grace, Elegance, Maturity Sisters; in
19 addition to her school activities, she is active in the East Orange
20 Church and after graduating from college hopes to become a lawyer;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, This fine young Texan is a source of tremendous
23 pride to her family and teachers, and it is a pleasure to recognize
24 Deshawn Rodgers as an exemplary member of the community whose many

1 achievements foretell a bright future; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Deshawn L. Rodgers on being a 2007
4 honoree of the Reginald Keith Guillory Scholarship/Academic Awards
5 Luncheon and extend to her best wishes for additional success; and,
6 be it further

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