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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Having demonstrated great promise as a student and citizen, Jonathan-Blake Flemings is being recognized at the Reginald Keith Guillory Scholarship/Academic Awards Luncheon on April 14, 2007; and

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

WHEREAS, A most deserving recipient of this honor, Jonathan Flemings is the 16-year-old son of Charles and Valorie Flemings and the grandson of the Reverend O. D. and Bennie Baker; he is an 11th-grade student at S. P. Waltrip High School and a member of Faithful Central Missionary Baptist Church, where he participates in the Youth Choir and the Youth Department; he is also a volunteer at the Wesley Elementary School After School Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Flemings is a member of the National Honor Society and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; he has taken part in the California Scholarship Federation, Top Teens of America, and People to People Student Ambassador programs; in addition to being president of the Black Student Union, he has also been the Palos Verdes High School

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- 1 Associative Student Body commissioner at large, a student council
- 2 representative, and a youth and government team member; and
- 3 WHEREAS, This fine young Texan is a source of tremendous
- 4 pride to his family and teachers, and it is a pleasure to recognize
- 5 Jonathan Flemings as an exemplary member of the community whose
- 6 many achievements foretell a bright future; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby congratulate Jonathan-Blake Flemings on being a
- 9 2007 honoree of the Reginald Keith Guillory Scholarship/Academic
- 10 Awards Luncheon and extend to him best wishes for additional
- 11 success; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for Mr. Flemings as an expression of high regard by the
- 14 Texas House of Representatives.