

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 1324

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Having demonstrated great promise as a student and
2 citizen, Maureen Ezekor 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, Maureen
13 Ezekor is the 14-year-old daughter of Lena Alex; she is an
14 eighth-grade student at Lamar Fleming Middle School and a member of
15 Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Ezekor has received awards for her
17 participation in the Project Grad math competition and her
18 achievements in the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test;
19 she earned science fair first place honors, is listed on the Honor
20 Roll, and was crowned Miss Personality and Most Likely to Succeed;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Maureen Ezekor is a member of the National Honor
23 Society, the Ladies of Grace, Elegance, Maturity and Sisterhood,
24 Houston's Young Scholars, Name That Book Team Book Club, Girls

1 Cooperation, and Upward Bound; she has helped deliver food baskets
2 to senior citizens and those in need, while also offering
3 assistance to her homebound neighbors; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Ezekor enjoys writing poetry, playing the
5 piano, reading, and listening to music; she hopes to obtain a Ph.D.,
6 own her own business in the field of health or law, become a role
7 model for younger girls, and make a difference in the world; and

8 WHEREAS, This fine young Texan is a source of tremendous
9 pride to her family and teachers, and it is a pleasure to recognize
10 Maureen Ezekor as an exemplary member of the community whose many
11 achievements foretell a bright future; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Maureen Ezekor on being a 2007
14 honoree of the Reginald Keith Guillory Scholarship/Academic Awards
15 Luncheon and extend to her best wishes for additional success; and,
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Ms. Ezekor as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.