

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 1325

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Having demonstrated great promise as a student and
2 citizen, De'Andre Ke'Mon Nico 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 honor,
13 11-year-old De'Andre Ke'Mon Nico is the son of Darryl and Johnna
14 Nico; he is a fifth-grade student who participates in the
15 Accelerated Christian Education Home School program and serves as
16 minister of music for four choirs from the New Beginning Word of God
17 Ministries; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Nico has been awarded the Parent Teacher
19 Reflection Award and the Gospel Guild award for his unique
20 contributions; a recording artist, he plays the keyboard, organ,
21 piano, drums, bongos, and congas, and he performs monthly at a local
22 nursing home as part of his ministry work; and

23 WHEREAS, This fine young Texan is a source of tremendous
24 pride to his family, and it is a pleasure to recognize De'Andre

1 Ke'Mon Nico as an exemplary member of the community whose many
2 achievements foretell a bright future; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate De'Andre Ke'Mon Nico on being a
5 2007 honoree of the Reginald Keith Guillory Scholarship/Academic
6 Awards Luncheon and extend to him best wishes for additional
7 success; and, be it further

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