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H.R. No. 1391

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cortney Sanders has earned first place honors in her
2 category at the Houston ISD Regional History Fair, qualifying her
3 for the state-level Texas History Day contest being held at the Bob
4 Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin on April 27-28, 2007;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Part of the National History Day program, Texas
7 History Day is a year-long educational endeavor that provides
8 students in grades six through 12 with an opportunity to develop
9 their history knowledge and demonstrate their grasp of historical
10 subjects through group or individual projects; an estimated 20,000
11 Texas students participate each year, with only 900 being selected
12 to share their project as a part of the state-level event; and

13 WHEREAS, Inspired by this year's theme, "Triumph and
14 Tragedy," Ms. Sanders selected Helen Keller as her subject, and her
15 efforts were recognized with first place honors in the Senior
16 Individual Exhibit category; and

17 WHEREAS, This talented young Texan is a fine arts magnet
18 school student at Kashmere Senior High School, where she is on the
19 honor roll, a peer tutor, and an active member of the Student
20 Council, KHS Book Club, and KHS Leadership Team; her community
21 service includes work with area homeless as a member of Fellowship
22 Baptist Church and the Citizen, Housing, and Motivation Program;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Sanders is an outstanding student who may take

1 pride in her significant accomplishments and look forward to a
2 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Cortney Sanders on winning first
5 place honors at the Houston ISD Regional History Fair and extend to
6 her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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