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H.R. No. 1424

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eighteen-year-old Beatriz Macias of Baytown has
2 been named the winner of the 2007 Colonel George S. Howard Young
3 Artist Competition, adding another significant milestone to her
4 already celebrated musical career; and

5 WHEREAS, Created to encourage and showcase young talent, this
6 national competition is open to high school woodwind, brass, and
7 percussion instrumentalists; a winner is selected after a rigorous
8 audition process and honored with the chance to perform as a
9 featured soloist with the United States Air Force Band at the DAR
10 Constitution Hall; and

11 WHEREAS, Playing movement three of Carl Reinecke's Concerto
12 op. 283 in D Major for Flute, Ms. Macias showcased her talent at the
13 prestigious venue on March 4, 2007; and

14 WHEREAS, This gifted young flautist is a senior at Robert E.
15 Lee High School in Baytown, where she holds the position of first
16 chair in the Symphonic Band and Orchestra; trained as a musician
17 since the age of four, she was appointed as principal flute of the
18 Baytown Symphony Orchestra at the age of 15 and has been invited to
19 play with the Houston Symphony and the Puebla Symphony as a part of
20 its World Choir Festival in Mexico City; in addition, she has
21 appeared as a soloist with the Baytown Symphony Orchestra, Robert
22 E. Lee Band, Texas Tech University Symphony Orchestra, and Virtuosi
23 of the Houston Chamber Orchestra; and

24 WHEREAS, A seven-time winner of the Goose Creek CISD's

1 Outstanding Young Musician award, Ms. Macias is also the drum major
2 for her band, vice president for the Interact Club, and good
3 sportsmanship leader for her student council; she has been
4 recognized with nominations for the Congressional Youth Leadership
5 Council and the United States Achievement Academy National Award;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, While still a teenager, Ms. Macias has accomplished
8 a lifetime's worth of success; she is a source of tremendous pride
9 to her family, friends, school, and community, and she may reflect
10 with satisfaction on this most recent honor and look forward to a
11 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Beatriz Macias on winning the 2007
14 Colonel George S. Howard Young Artist Competition and extend to her
15 best wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further

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