

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 1583

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jonathan Kleehammer has shown great initiative and  
2 school spirit by serving on the student council for Treetops  
3 Intermediate School in Euless; and

4 WHEREAS, The fifth- and sixth-grade students who serve on the  
5 council devote several hours each month to important projects that  
6 help their schoolmates and other residents of their community; with  
7 the assistance of council advisor Marci Clanton-Meyer and Treetops  
8 director Lou Blanchard, these responsible young Texans are doing  
9 their part to improve the world around them while learning  
10 important lessons about civic involvement; and

11 WHEREAS, A member of the Treetops Intermediate School Student  
12 Council for two years, Mr. Kleehammer has participated in a variety  
13 of council projects, including a literacy program to assist younger  
14 students and a group effort to adopt a nursing home, and has led  
15 campus tours for visitors and welcomed new students to Treetops;  
16 Mr. Kleehammer also helped plan Red Ribbon Week, part of a national  
17 program that allows students to learn the dangers of drugs and  
18 alcohol, and contributed to a mural that illustrates the "I Have A  
19 Dream" speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Kleehammer has also been involved in council  
21 activities that support the U.S. troops serving overseas, including  
22 Operation Valentine and Flags Across America; for these projects,  
23 he created valentine cards and hand-drawn flags that contained  
24 messages for active-duty military personnel; moreover, he was

1 involved in the Veterans' Day project that recognized family  
2 members for their military service by including their names on a  
3 wall of honor in the classroom, and he was part of a welcome party  
4 for returning soldiers at the Dallas/Fort Worth International  
5 Airport; in completing all of his assignments, Mr. Kleehammer  
6 logged more than 40 hours of volunteer work; and

7 WHEREAS, Committed to bettering his school and community,  
8 Jonathan Kleehammer has played an important role in student council  
9 activities, and his dedication and hard work indeed merit special  
10 recognition; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby honor Jonathan Kleehammer for his service on the  
13 Treetops Intermediate School Student Council and extend to him best  
14 wishes for continued achievement as a student and citizen; and, be  
15 it further

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