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H.R. No. 1588

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marcel Carroll has shown great initiative and school
2 spirit by serving on the student council for Treetops Intermediate
3 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 and a past council president, Mr. Carroll has
13 contributed to many valuable volunteer initiatives, including
14 several activities that show support for the U.S. troops serving
15 overseas; for the Operation Valentine and Flags Across America
16 projects, he created valentine cards and hand-drawn flags that
17 contained messages for active-duty military personnel; in
18 addition, he was involved in the Veteran's Day project that
19 recognized family members for their military service by including
20 their names on a wall of honor in the classroom, and he was part of a
21 welcome party for returning soldiers at the Dallas/Fort Worth
22 International Airport; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Carroll has made valuable
24 contributions to a variety of community and school projects; these

1 include a literacy program to help younger students and a group
2 effort to adopt a nursing home, and he led campus tours for visitors
3 and welcomed new students to Treetops; he also helped plan Red
4 Ribbon Week, part of a national program that allows students to
5 learn the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and in honor of Martin
6 Luther King, Jr., he helped create a mural that illustrates the "I
7 Have A Dream" speech; in total, he has logged more than 30 hours of
8 work for these worthy projects; and

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

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

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