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RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS, A member of the Treetops Intermediate School Student Council for two years, Ms. Quiambao is an advisor assistant and helps the advisor gather materials for various projects and meetings; she has participated in a variety of council projects, including a literacy program to assist younger students and a group effort to adopt a nursing home, and she has led campus tours for visitors and welcomed new students to Treetops; and

WHEREAS, Serving as one of the planners for Red Ribbon Week, Ms. Quiambao helped organize events to teach students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol; in addition, she contributed to a mural that illustrates the "I Have A Dream" speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and performed volunteer work at the Gospel Union Mission; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Quiambao has also been involved in council

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- 1 activities that support the U.S. troops serving overseas, including
- 2 Operation Valentine and Flags Across America; for these projects,
- 3 she created valentine cards and hand-drawn flags that contained
- 4 messages for active-duty military personnel; moreover, she was
- 5 involved in the Veteran's Day project that recognized family
- 6 members for their military service by including their names on a
- 7 wall of honor in the classroom, and she was part of a welcome party
- 8 for returning soldiers at the Dallas/Fort Worth International
- 9 Airport; in completing all of these important projects, she has
- 10 logged more than 45 hours of work as a student council volunteer;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, Committed to bettering her school and community,
- 13 Niccola Quiambao has played an important role in student council
- 14 activities, and her dedication and hard work indeed merit special
- 15 recognition; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 17 Legislature hereby honor Niccola Quiambao for her service on the
- 18 Treetops Intermediate School Student Council and extend to her best
- 19 wishes for continued achievement as a student and citizen; and, be
- 20 it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 22 prepared for Ms. Quiambao as an expression of high regard by the
- 23 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1591 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House