

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 1591

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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, Ms. Quiambao is an advisor assistant and  
13 helps the advisor gather materials for various projects and  
14 meetings; she has participated in a variety of council projects,  
15 including a literacy program to assist younger students and a group  
16 effort to adopt a nursing home, and she has led campus tours for  
17 visitors and welcomed new students to Treetops; and

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

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

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

16 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.