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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Hunter Smith has shown great initiative and school spirit by serving on the student council for Treetops 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, Mr. Smith 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 has led campus tours for visitors and welcomed new students to Treetops; he also helped plan Red Ribbon Week, part of a national program that allows students to learn the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and honored the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by working on a mural that illustrates the "I Have A Dream" speech; and

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

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- 1 involved in the Veteran's 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 total, he has logged more than 30 hours of work as a
- 6 student council volunteer; and
- WHEREAS, Committed to bettering his school and community,
- 8 Hunter Smith 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 Hunter Smith 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. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 18 House of Representatives.

Smith of Tarrant

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1592 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House