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H.R. No. 1595

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Houston Elliott 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. Elliott has participated in a variety of
13 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; he
16 also helped plan Red Ribbon Week, part of a national program that
17 allows students to learn the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and
18 honored the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by working on a
19 mural that illustrates the "I Have A Dream" speech; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Elliott 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 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

7 WHEREAS, Committed to bettering his school and community,
8 Houston Elliott 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 Houston Elliott 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. Elliott as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.