By: Davis of Dallas

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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Tayler Haggerty of the Magnet Center for Public 2 Service: School of Government, Law and Law Enforcement at Yvonne A. 3 Ewell Townview Center has been named a winner of the 2007 4 Outstanding Texan Award in the category of students by the Texas 5 Legislative Black Caucus; and

6 WHEREAS, Outstanding Texans are honored for the positive 7 impact they make in their communities, and the leadership and 8 dedication of Ms. Haggerty have benefited her school, her church, 9 and the Dallas area; and

10 WHEREAS, Born in 1990 in Dallas, to Betty Wafer and Michael 11 Haggerty, Ms. Haggerty has participated in such extracurricular 12 activities as Ambassadors Club, peer mediation, and the Debate, 13 Poetry, and Prose Team; she is also an active member of the Mock 14 Trial Team, for which she received the Frank C. Moore Award for 15 Outstanding Advocate and was named Distinguished Delegate by the 16 YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas Youth and Government program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Haggerty has explored her interest in public policy and law through internships with the district office of State Representative Yvonne Davis and the Dallas County Public Defender office, where she works in the mental health division; moreover, she shares her time and talents with the Camp Fire USA Lone Star Council; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition to her school and community 24 accomplishments, Ms. Haggerty is a lifelong member of Antioch

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1 Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, where she volunteers in the 2 nursery; after graduating from high school in 2008, she plans to 3 attend college and law school; and

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WHEREAS, Tayler Haggerty stands as an inspiring example of how one person can better a community by volunteering time to help others, and the Outstanding Texan commendation is a fitting recognition of her exemplary achievements; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 9 Legislature hereby congratulate Tayler Haggerty on her receipt of a 10 2007 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black 11 Caucus and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be 12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 14 prepared for Ms. Haggerty as an expression of high regard by the 15 Texas House of Representatives.

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