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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Twelve-year-old Giang Hoang, a seventh-grade 2 student at Americo Paredes Middle School in Austin, has deservedly 3 been named the recipient of a 2007 READ 180 All-Star Award sponsored 4 by Scholastic Publishers; and

5 WHEREAS, The READ 180 All-Star Awards recognize elementary 6 through high school students who have greatly improved their 7 reading skills in spite of difficult circumstances; Ms. Hoang is 8 one of only nine students nationwide to receive this honor; and

9 WHEREAS, Nominated by her teacher Deborah Fullman, Ms. Hoang 10 is a native of Vietnam who emigrated to the United States several 11 years ago; while she learned to speak English quickly, reading the 12 language proved to be more difficult; through desire and 13 determination, she has raised her reading scores significantly, 14 while also increasing her self-confidence; and

15 WHEREAS, For her remarkable achievement, Ms. Hoang will 16 receive a \$1,200 scholarship, and Ms. Fullman will receive \$1,000 17 worth of classroom materials; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Hoang's intelligence, hard work, and drive have 19 garnered her this signal honor, and this remarkable young woman may 20 indeed look forward to a future bright with promise; now, 21 therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Giang Hoang on her receipt of a 2007 READ 180 All-Star Award and extend to her sincere best wishes

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1 for continued achievement; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for Ms. Hoang as an expression of high regard by the Texas 4 House of Representatives.