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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Katie Baker of Trinity High School has been named a
finalist for the National Merit Scholarship; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1955, the National Merit Scholarship 4 Program honors less than one percent of all high school seniors each 5 year, based on their scores on the Preliminary Scholastic 6 Assessment Test; the designation represents an opportunity for 7 young men and women to compete for scholarship awards and win entry 8 into some of the nation's best schools; and

9 WHEREAS, One of only four students at Trinity High School to 10 be chosen as a National Merit Scholar finalist this year, Katie 11 Baker has demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence and a 12 commendable work ethic that will undoubtedly benefit her in the 13 future; and

WHEREAS, This scholastic achievement places Ms. Baker at the forefront of academic excellence in the nation, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor this notable student who is well prepared to face the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Katie Baker on being selected as a 21 finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program and extend to 22 her best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Ms. Baker as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.