

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sam Smith of L.D. Bell High School has been named a
2 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 five students at L.D. Bell High School to
10 be chosen as a National Merit Scholar finalist this year, Sam Smith
11 has demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence and a
12 commendable work ethic that will undoubtedly benefit him in the
13 future; and

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas
25 House of Representatives.

Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 2431

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2431 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House