By: Smith of Tarrant

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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Ben Fain 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

Program honors less than one percent of all high school seniors each

year, based on their scores on the Preliminary Scholastic

Assessment Test; the designation represents an opportunity for

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

be chosen as a National Merit Scholar finalist this year, Ben Fain

has demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence and a

commendable work ethic that will undoubtedly benefit him in the

13 future; and

14 WHEREAS, This scholastic achievement places Mr. Fain 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

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19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

Legislature hereby congratulate Ben Fain 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

prepared for Mr. Fain as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.