

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Brian Balthrop of L.D. Bell High School has been  
2 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 five students at L.D. Bell High School to  
10 be chosen as a National Merit Scholar finalist this year, Brian  
11 Balthrop 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. Balthrop at  
15 the forefront of academic excellence in the nation, and it is indeed  
16 a pleasure to honor this notable student who is well prepared to  
17 face the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Brian Balthrop on being selected as  
21 a 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. Balthrop as an expression of high regard by the  
25 Texas House of Representatives.

Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 2436

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2436 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House