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H.R. No. 2436

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

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1 Texas House of Representatives.