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H.R. No. 2537

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of her outstanding volunteer
2 service, Haley Seymour received a 2007 Young Jefferson Award for
3 Public Service at a ceremony held at Lamar University in Beaumont on
4 March 6, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1972 by the American Institute for
6 Public Service, the awards are presented both nationally and
7 locally, with the local awards honoring ordinary people for
8 performing extraordinary service without expectation of reward;
9 the awards for southeast Texas have been sponsored since 1990 by the
10 *Beaumont Enterprise*, which selected 11 volunteers this year out of
11 50 nominations; and

12 WHEREAS, Vice president of the student body at West Brook
13 High School, Ms. Seymour has volunteered for four years at the
14 Shorkey Center in Beaumont, which provides rehabilitation,
15 education, counseling, and other services for disabled children;
16 encouraging her peers to get involved as well, she has organized
17 other students to assist with banquets, annual campaigns, and
18 fund-raising efforts; moreover, Ms. Seymour was the co-chair of the
19 Shorkey Center Holiday Card Student Leadership Program in 2004; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to her work with the Shorkey Center,
21 this dedicated young woman is active with Beaumont Kidmunity, the
22 Beaumont Community Players, and the Port Arthur Little Theater; and

23 WHEREAS, Haley Seymour has given generously of her time and
24 energy to benefit her fellow citizens, and it is indeed fitting that

1 she be recognized with this notable honor; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Haley Seymour on her selection as a
4 recipient of a 2007 Young Jefferson Award by the *Beaumont*
5 *Enterprise* and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
6 success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Seymour as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.