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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, St. John's Episcopal School eighth-grader Madeleine  
2 Ball of White Rock won Best of Fair at the Exxon Mobil Texas Science  
3 and Engineering Fair, which was held in San Antonio April 6 and 7,  
4 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Her project, Coping with Copepods, explored whether  
6 these crustaceans, which are present in most water sources, could  
7 terminate mosquito larvae and commercial pesticides and possibly  
8 help control outbreaks of the West Nile virus; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Ball also won First Grand Prize in the Life  
10 Science category in San Antonio, and with her state win, she has  
11 been invited to participate in the ESI 2007 Science Fair in Durban,  
12 South Africa, this summer; in addition to these honors, she was  
13 recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency and nominated for  
14 the Discovery Channel Young Scientist Award; and

15 WHEREAS, Madeleine Ball's curiosity, intelligence, and  
16 creativity show her to be an extraordinary young Texan who may  
17 indeed look forward to a future bright with promise; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Madeleine Ball on winning Best of  
21 Fair at the 2007 Exxon Mobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair and  
22 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Ms. Ball as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.