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H.R. No. 2979

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Stephanie Schnabel has been named valedictorian of
2 the Class of 2007 at La Porte High School, and for achieving this
3 significant honor, she indeed merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only
5 intellect and aptitude, but four years of dedication to the highest
6 academic standards; the student who garners this coveted
7 distinction must demonstrate a thorough understanding of a wide
8 range of subjects, from math and science to language arts and social
9 studies, yet the rewards of the countless hours of study and
10 preparation are myriad; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to the pride inherent in being
12 recognized as the highest achieving student in the class, the
13 valedictorian is frequently the recipient of scholarships and
14 grants; she also gains the opportunity to address her fellow
15 seniors at commencement and to reflect on their shared history as
16 well as their hopes and ambitions for the future; and

17 WHEREAS, The daughter of proud parents Kirby and Patricia
18 Schnabel, Stephanie Schnabel earned a 5.24 grade point average
19 during high school; she is a member of the National Honor Society
20 and the vice president of the local chapter of the Mu Alpha Theta
21 mathematics honor society, and she teaches calculus II to high
22 school and college students through a grant from San Jacinto
23 College; Ms. Schnabel has also taken part in extracurricular
24 activities, serving as a dance lieutenant with the band color

1 guard, playing viola in the orchestra, and serving as secretary of
2 the organization Outreach to People Everywhere; she intends to
3 study premed and biology studies at Baylor University; and

4 WHEREAS, Stephanie Schnabel has earned the respect and
5 admiration of her teachers and classmates at La Porte High, and her
6 exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to
7 excellence have surely opened the way to limitless opportunities
8 for this remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Stephanie Schnabel on being named
11 the 2007 valedictorian for La Porte High School and extend to her
12 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Schnabel as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.