

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 376

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Austin Howard for his many accomplishments in the fields of music and academics; and

WHEREAS, A 14-year-old sophomore at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Austin attended public schools through the seventh grade; he was offered the opportunity to take a college entrance exam through the Duke University Talent Identification Program; and

WHEREAS, Austin scored in the top one percent of seventh graders who took the test and the top five percent of high school seniors; he decided to begin college instead of continuing his public school education; he is majoring in physics and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Austin began formal music training when he was six years old, and he performed with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra two years later; he plays the organ at his church and plays the carillon on the university campus; and

WHEREAS, Austin has maintained a 4.0 grade point average and is on the President's Honor Roll at Midwestern State University; he is truly deserving of recognition for his hard work and dedication; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Austin Howard for his devotion to learning and for his many accomplishments; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 28, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate