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H.C.R. No. 143

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jennifer McGrew has been honored by the YWCA of
2 Lubbock with a Women of Excellence Youth Leadership Award, and her
3 selection for this tribute is most fitting; and

4 WHEREAS, The Women of Excellence Award was created in 1989 to
5 emphasize the vital roles that women play in both the civic and
6 professional worlds, honoring women for their achievements and for
7 their contributions to the community as leaders and volunteers; and

8 WHEREAS, Ranked second in her senior class at Estacado High
9 School, Jennifer McGrew has earned multiple top-student awards
10 while participating in Lubbock Independent School District's
11 medical magnet program, studying toward her long-term goal of
12 becoming a neurosurgeon by taking classes in such courses as health
13 science technology, anatomy and physiology, and pathology and by
14 working as an unpaid intern; and

15 WHEREAS, Becoming a member of the Estacado Academic Decathlon
16 team as a sophomore, Ms. McGrew placed second in interview among
17 honors students in the UIL competition; at the regional level, she
18 finished in the top three in art, language, math, science,
19 economics, speech, super quiz, and interview; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. McGrew has been drum major for Estacado's band
21 for three years, and she plays the trumpet, saxophone, and flute;
22 her love of music has led her to volunteer in the music department
23 at elementary schools, where she nurtures the skills and interests
24 of younger students; and

1 WHEREAS, Her extracurricular participation includes a number
2 of leadership roles; she has served as National Honor Society
3 treasurer, elected band representative, and Health Occupations
4 Students of America class representative; her outstanding efforts
5 led her to become one of 13 high school seniors in Lubbock County to
6 receive the Good Citizens Award for outstanding qualities of
7 dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism from the Nancy
8 Anderson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

9 WHEREAS, Following the example of her mother, the late Robbie
10 McGrew, Ms. McGrew places great importance on community service,
11 volunteering as an Iles Elementary librarian aide, assisting with
12 Nightmare on 19th Street, working for Habitat for Humanity, and
13 helping to organize several blood drives; and

14 WHEREAS, With her receipt of a Women of Excellence Award,
15 Jennifer McGrew joins an elite group of women who have been honored
16 by the YWCA of Lubbock; distinguished by her intelligence,
17 determination, and talent, she is indeed a worthy role model for
18 this and future generations; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
20 hereby congratulate Jennifer McGrew on receiving a 2009 Women of
21 Excellence Award from the YWCA of Lubbock and extend to her sincere
22 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Ms. McGrew as an expression of high regard by the Texas
25 House of Representatives and Senate.