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H.C.R. No. 150

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Ashley Carruth Beal of Midland has been named the
2 2009-2010 Texas Bluebonnet Queen; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1964, the Texas Bluebonnet Committee
4 promotes the state flower and recognizes young Texans who excel in
5 their talents and in their community service endeavors; the
6 daughter of Barry Ashley Beal, Jr., and Cliffy Beal, Ashley Beal is
7 being honored at the 45th Texas Bluebonnet Queen Coronation
8 Ceremony; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Beal attended Trinity School of Midland and was
10 involved in various extracurricular activities, including the
11 Commemorative Air Force Cadet Program and varsity cheerleading; she
12 also participated in the National Youth Leadership Conference and
13 was listed in the United States Achievement Academy, and she has
14 dedicated her time to such organizations as the Museum of the
15 Southwest, Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, and the
16 Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen of First Presbyterian Church; in
17 addition, Ms. Beal has been a nationally ranked diver for the past
18 six years, competing with City of Midland Aquatics and at the
19 international level with the U.S. Junior Olympic Diving Team; a
20 2007 National Diving Champion, she received a diving scholarship
21 and now attends Purdue University in Indiana, where she has been
22 chosen as the Diver of the Week; and

23 WHEREAS, Ashley Beal has demonstrated a strong commitment to
24 excellence as an athlete, a student, and a volunteer, and she may

1 indeed reflect with pride on her achievements and contributions as
2 she looks toward a bright future; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby congratulate Ashley Carruth Beal on her selection as the
5 2009-2010 Texas Bluebonnet Queen and extend to her sincere best
6 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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