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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Samantha Tucker, a junior at Westlake High School in
2 Austin, has established herself as a swimmer of national stature in
3 her age group with her exceptional performances in two competitions
4 held in December 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, At the USA Swimming Speedo Short Course Junior
6 Nationals, held December 11 through 13 in Austin, Ms. Tucker won the
7 junior national championship in the 100-yard freestyle, and in so
8 doing she set a meet record with her time of 48.71 seconds; in
9 addition, she took home the bronze medal in the 500-yard freestyle
10 and was a part of three relay teams, including the 400-yard
11 freestyle squad that finished third; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Tucker also made a strong showing at the 2008 USA
13 Swimming ConocoPhillips Short Course National Championships, held
14 December 4 through 6 in Atlanta, Georgia; competing against former
15 Olympians, she set two Texas age-group records, turning in times of
16 48.87 seconds in the 100-yard freestyle and 1 minute, 44.54
17 seconds, in the 200-yard freestyle; and

18 WHEREAS, The notable accomplishments of this highly skilled
19 student-athlete are a testament to her hard work and commitment to
20 excellence, attributes that will continue to serve her well in the
21 years to come; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Samantha Tucker on her outstanding
24 achievements in competitive swimming; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Ms. Tucker as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.