

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sydney Capello of Southlake has been named Miss Teen  
2 Texas 2008, and she represented her fellow citizens with dignity  
3 and grace in the 2009 Miss America's Outstanding Teen pageant; and

4 WHEREAS, Currently an honor roll student at Carroll High  
5 School, Ms. Capello has participated in the Quest Gifted and  
6 Talented Program and is a Duke University Talent Identification  
7 Honoree; she aspires to one day become a physician; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Capello's academic achievements are  
9 complemented by her notable record of community service, which  
10 includes more than 3,000 hours of work, for which she earned the  
11 President's Volunteer Service Award and the Circle of Hope  
12 Community Service Award; her outstanding efforts have included  
13 advocating for a groundbreaking cancer bill and partnering with the  
14 American Cancer Society, the Komen Foundation, and LiveStrong to  
15 raise funds for cancer research; and

16 WHEREAS, A positive role model for young people, her platform  
17 issue, "Be Better, Not Bitter: Overcoming Adversity," encourages  
18 teens to think positively and become the best people they can be;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Sydney Capello is indeed a source of pride to her  
21 community and state, and her talent and determination are sure to  
22 serve her well in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Sydney Capello on being crowned

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1 Miss Teen Texas 2008 and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
2 continued success; and, be it further

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

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 926 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House