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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.