

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Joshua C. Ruder, a senior at Communications Arts  
2 High School in San Antonio, has deservedly been named a scholar  
3 finalist in the 2008-2009 National Hispanic Recognition Program;  
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5           WHEREAS, An initiative of the College Board, the National  
6 Hispanic Recognition Program honors those Hispanic students who  
7 score well on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholar Qualifying  
8 Test and who maintain a satisfactory grade point average; and

9           WHEREAS, The son of Angela and Craig Ruder, this outstanding  
10 young Texan takes part in video production and environmental  
11 activism projects and is a lifeguard and a freshman mentor; in  
12 addition, he is a member of the National Honor Society and the  
13 Spanish National Honor Society; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Ruder has earned several distinctions in his  
15 scholastic career, including the Texas Environmental Excellence  
16 Award in the youth category; he is a dedicated student, maintaining  
17 a grade point average of 97.56, and he plans to further his  
18 education at the University of Arizona; and

19           WHEREAS, Soon to embark on an exciting new chapter in his  
20 life, Joshua Ruder may indeed reflect with pride on his numerous  
21 accomplishments and look with anticipation toward a bright and  
22 promising future; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Joshua Ruder on his selection as a

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1 scholar finalist in the 2008-2009 National Hispanic Recognition  
2 Program and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
3 success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1374 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House