

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ryan Leigon of Lake Jackson has been named a
2 finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program; and

3 WHEREAS, This impressive honor is bestowed on only one
4 percent of the more than 1.5 million students who take the
5 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, and by
6 winning this recognition, Mr. Leigon has placed himself at the
7 forefront of academic excellence in the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Leigon will have already completed 74 hours of
9 college credit at Brazosport College by the time of his Brazosport
10 Area Home School graduation on May 16, 2009; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to his studies, this notable 17-year-old
12 tutors math and physics at the college and has taken a leadership
13 role at Hope Fellowship Church of Lake Jackson, where he directs a
14 group of high school-age young men; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Leigon is an active participant in his
16 community, taking part in the clean-up efforts in Surfside and
17 Galveston after Hurricane Ike; he also works at World In Need, a
18 Christian relief organization in Angleton that distributes
19 disaster aid around the world; and

20 WHEREAS, Accepted at Rice University with a National Merit
21 scholarship, Mr. Leigon will pursue studies in mathematics,
22 physics, and philosophy; and

23 WHEREAS, A source of great pride for his family and his
24 community, Ryan Leigon has demonstrated exceptional intelligence,

1 initiative, and maturity in pursuing his academic goals, and it is
2 indeed a pleasure to commend him for his achievements; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Ryan Leigon on his selection as a
6 finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program and extend to
7 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Leigon as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1834

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1834 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House