

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Caitlin Smith of Crawford High School has been named  
2 a Commended Student in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program;  
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4           WHEREAS, Placing in the top five percent of more than 1.4  
5 million students who entered the competition, Ms. Smith is one of  
6 only 34,000 students nationwide chosen as Commended Students last  
7 year; she is at the forefront of academic excellence in the nation,  
8 and her outstanding accomplishments make her a source of great  
9 pride to her parents, David and Judy Smith; and

10          WHEREAS, Ms. Smith is an active member of her high school  
11 community; in addition to serving as a captain of the color guard,  
12 this talented senior plays clarinet in the jazz band, is treasurer  
13 of the Beta Club, and participates in such UIL events as ready  
14 writing, prose, and literary criticism; she also tutors fellow  
15 students after school and is a member of her church's youth group;  
16 she plans to attend Baylor University; and

17          WHEREAS, Caitlin Smith has demonstrated exceptional  
18 intelligence, initiative, and maturity in pursuing her academic  
19 goals, and it is a pleasure to commend her on her recent  
20 achievement; now, therefore, be it

21          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Caitlin Smith on being named a  
23 Commended Student in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program  
24 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be

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1 it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1914 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House