By: Anderson H.R. No. 1914

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Caitlin Smith of Crawford High School has been named
- 2 a Commended Student in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program;
- 3 and
- 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.