

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 2123

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Briaa' Iyana Lee was honored for her achievements at  
2 the Reginald Keith Guillory Scholarship Luncheon on April 18, 2009;  
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4           WHEREAS, This gathering recognized 23 students who have  
5 distinguished themselves through their academic pursuits and civic  
6 involvement; the awards pay tribute to the memory of Reginald Keith  
7 Guillory, a student, musician, and member of Mount Pleasant Baptist  
8 Church in Houston, whose tragic death in an automobile accident at  
9 the age of 18 prompted area residents to create a scholarship fund;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Briaa' Lee is the daughter of Bernadette Denise  
12 Edmonds and an eighth-grade student at Truitt Middle School; and

13           WHEREAS, Ms. Lee is a participant in the Duke Talent  
14 Identification Program and a People to People student ambassador;  
15 she has been recognized by the National Assessment of Educational  
16 Progress, the Urban League, and the Congress of National Black  
17 Churches Achievers Society; and

18           WHEREAS, An active member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist  
19 Church, Ms. Lee serves as assistant secretary of the Sunday school  
20 and participates in the Old Landmark Association and the Texas  
21 State Missionary Convention Youth Conference; and

22           WHEREAS, This fine young Texan is an exemplary member of her  
23 community and a source of tremendous pride to her family and  
24 teachers, and she may indeed look with anticipation and optimism

1 toward the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Briaa' Iyana Lee on being named a  
5 2009 honoree at the Reginald Keith Guillory Scholarship Luncheon  
6 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all  
7 of her endeavors; and, be it further

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