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H.R. No. 2291

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Aviance Kelechi Obie was honored for her  
2 achievements at the Reginald Keith Guillory Scholarship Luncheon on  
3 April 18, 2009; and

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, Aviance Obie is the daughter of Ernest and Edna  
12 Obie; she is a fifth-grade student at Valley West Elementary School  
13 and a member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God Dominion  
14 Chapel; and

15           WHEREAS, Ms. Obie was recognized with the Principal's Honors  
16 Award in each of the last three years and by the City of Houston  
17 Summer Reading Program in 2007; she enjoys playing the piano and has  
18 earned a green belt in karate; and

19           WHEREAS, This fine young Texan is an exemplary member of her  
20 community and a source of tremendous pride to her family and  
21 teachers, and she may indeed look with anticipation and optimism  
22 toward the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Aviance Kelechi Obie on being named  
2 a 2009 honoree at the Reginald Keith Guillory Scholarship Luncheon  
3 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all  
4 of her endeavors; and, be it further

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