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H.R. No. 2357

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brittany Winfrey has been named valedictorian of the
2 Class of 2009 at Evan E. Worthing High School in Houston, and for
3 achieving this significant honor, she indeed merits special
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only
6 intellect and aptitude, but four years of dedication to the highest
7 academic standards; the student who garners this coveted
8 distinction must demonstrate a thorough understanding of a wide
9 range of subjects, from math and science to language arts and social
10 studies, yet the rewards of the countless hours of study and
11 preparation are myriad; Ms. Winfrey is secretary of the student
12 council and captain of the soccer and cheerleading teams at
13 Worthing; she is a member of Business Professionals of America and
14 the National Honor Society, has taken the first place prize at the
15 UIL computer arts and science fair, and plans to study microbiology
16 at Texas A&M University; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to the pride inherent in being
18 recognized as the highest achieving student in her class, the
19 valedictorian is frequently the recipient of scholarships and
20 grants; she also gains the opportunity to address her fellow
21 seniors at commencement and to reflect on their shared history as
22 well as their hopes and ambitions for the future; and

23 WHEREAS, Throughout her academic career, Brittany Winfrey
24 has earned the respect and admiration of her teachers and

1 classmates at Worthing, and her exceptional scholastic ability,
2 hard work, and commitment to excellence have surely opened the way
3 to limitless opportunities for this noteworthy young Texan; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Brittany Winfrey on being named the
7 2009 valedictorian at Evan E. Worthing High School and extend to her
8 sincere best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors;
9 and, be it further

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