By: Craddick H.R. No. 2498

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Three graduating seniors, Emma Leigh Rodriguez,
- 2 Jonathan Suiter, and Christine Folger, have been awarded
- 3 scholarships for their outstanding service with Midland Teen Court;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, For more than 22 years, Midland Teen Court has
- 6 provided an alternative system of justice for young offenders as
- 7 well as an invaluable educational opportunity for student
- 8 volunteers who fill courtroom assignments as teen attorneys and
- 9 jurors; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Rodriguez, the daughter of Henry and Isabel
- 11 Rodriguez, plans to prepare for law school at Midland College and
- 12 The University of Texas of the Permian Basin; the son of Jeff and
- 13 Kathy Suiter, Mr. Suiter intends to major in speech pathology and
- 14 deaf education at Midland College and Texas State University; Ms.
- 15 Folger, whose parents are Richard and Lois Folger, is looking
- 16 forward to attending Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.; and
- 17 WHEREAS, These fine young Texans have contributed to the
- 18 well-being of their community while learning important lessons
- 19 about our system of justice, and they are indeed deserving of
- 20 recognition for their efforts; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 22 Legislature hereby congratulate Emma Leigh Rodriguez, Jonathan
- 23 Suiter, and Christine Folger on receiving scholarships from Midland
- 24 Teen Court and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future;

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- 1 and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for the students as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.