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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cynthia Reyna has been honored by the Hispanic
2 Heritage Foundation with a 2008 Youth Award in engineering and
3 mathematics; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Reyna was an AP Scholar with honors and a High
5 Honor Roll student at Charles H. Milby High School in Houston, where
6 she graduated with an impressive 3.96 grade point average; she
7 served as president of the National Honor Society and secretary of
8 the English Honor Society and is a recipient of the United Space
9 Alliance/Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists
10 Pre-engineering Scholarship, among other academic awards; and

11 WHEREAS, This motivated young Texan captured two first prizes
12 in science fair competitions and was first runner-up in the Science
13 Bowl; moreover, she has conducted toxicity research as part of the
14 Houston A+ Summer Internship program for the Baylor College of
15 Medicine and served as an intern for the Institute of Orthopedic
16 Research and Education at The Methodist Hospital in Houston; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Reyna is active in her community as well,
18 volunteering her time in the technology department of the Raul
19 Yzaguirre School for Success and helping residents complete
20 naturalization paperwork at the U.S. Citizenship Workshop; in the
21 future, she plans to study civil engineering at Texas A&M
22 University and aspires to a career designing structures that are
23 more resistant to damage from natural disasters; and

24 WHEREAS, Cynthia Reyna has proven her commitment to the

1 pursuit of academic excellence, and this prestigious award justly
2 recognizes her talent and dedication; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Cynthia Reyna on her receipt of a
5 2008 Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Award for engineering and
6 mathematics and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

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