

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1041

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Cynthia Reyna, who received the Hispanic Heritage Foundation's 2008 Youth Award for Engineering and Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia graduated with a 3.96 grade point average from Charles H. Milby High School in Houston, where she was president of the National Honor Society and secretary of the English Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, She is an advanced placement scholar with honors, a high honor roll student, a two-time first place science fair winner, and a second place winner of the Science Bowl competition; she received a pre-engineering scholarship from the United Space Alliance and the Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists, a Phi Beta Kappa scholarship, and a Jesse H. Jones Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, Cynthia participated in a summer internship program at the Baylor College of Medicine and conducted scientific research on cisplatin-induced toxicities; she also served as an intern for the Institute of Orthopedic Research at the Methodist Center; and

WHEREAS, She is active in her community and helps residents complete paperwork at United States citizenship workshops, and she has volunteered numerous hours in the technology department of the Raul Yzaguirre School for Success; and

WHEREAS, One of Cynthia's career goals is to design structures that are more resilient and can withstand natural disasters and long-term use; she plans to major in civil engineering at Texas A&M University; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby congratulate Cynthia Reyna on her many achievements and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate