

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ashley Melnick, Miss Texas 2010, and Madison Fuller,
2 Miss Teen Texas 2010, are visiting Austin to celebrate Miss Texas
3 Day at the State Capitol on March 28, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Fort Worth, Ashley Melnick is a
5 broadcast journalism major at Texas Christian University, where she
6 is on the dean's list and is a recipient of a TCU Academic Merit
7 Scholarship; she is a member of the Student Foundation and covers
8 state and national government news for the *Daily Skiff*, the student
9 newspaper; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Melnick graduated from high school with Texas
11 Scholars distinction and was a member of the National Honor
12 Society; a talented musician, she received the Music School of
13 Delaware Jacqueline Beach Faulcon Scholarship, and she is a worship
14 music leader; affiliated with the Autism Society of America, she is
15 acting as an autism spokesperson during her tenure as Miss Texas;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Madison Fuller is from Fairfield, where she attends
18 Fairfield High School; she was selected for the Duke University
19 Talent Identification Program and received the President's Award
20 for Academic Excellence; in addition, she took first place in the
21 University Interscholastic League oral reading competition; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Fuller wrote and illustrated a children's book
23 on how to deal with bullying, and she has made the alleviation of
24 bullying the platform of her tenure as Miss Teen Texas; her other

1 activities include varsity cheerleading, volunteering for the Camp
2 of the Rising Sun, and serving as president of Future Farmers of
3 America Greenhand; she has performed onstage in Branson, Missouri,
4 and she plans to earn a degree in journalism and become a broadcast
5 journalist; and

6 WHEREAS, Ashley Melnick and Madison Fuller are outstanding
7 young Texans and admirable representatives of the Lone Star State,
8 and they are indeed worthy of special recognition; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature hereby recognize March 28, 2011, as Miss Texas Day at
12 the State Capitol and extend to Miss Texas Ashley Melnick and Miss
13 Teen Texas Madison Fuller sincere best wishes for continued success
14 and a bright future.

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H.R. No. 850

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 850 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House