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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.