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H.R. No. 1666

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Amanda Lambert, a senior at Irving High School, has  
2 been named the recipient of a 2011 Yes I Can! Award from the Council  
3 for Exceptional Children, which honored all the award winners at a  
4 ceremony in National Harbor, Maryland, on April 27, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, The CEC is an international professional  
6 organization of educators that is dedicated to improving the  
7 quality of life of individuals with exceptionalities; these  
8 professionals work to ensure that people with disabilities and/or  
9 gifts and talents receive an effective education and that they are  
10 able to enjoy meaningful participation in their schools and  
11 communities; and

12           WHEREAS, Each year, the CEC recognizes 27 students with  
13 disabilities for their outstanding accomplishments; Yes I Can!  
14 Awards are presented to individuals for their achievements in the  
15 areas of academics, arts, athletics, community service,  
16 employment, extracurricular activities, independent living skills,  
17 self-advocacy, and technology; and

18           WHEREAS, Ms. Lambert was honored in the athletics category  
19 for her work as a student athletic trainer with the Irving High  
20 sports teams; as a trainer, she assists a certified professional in  
21 the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic  
22 injuries; she is also responsible for setting up equipment on the  
23 sidelines at practices and games; this outstanding young Texan has  
24 represented her school with dedication and pride, and she has

1 received accolades from her fellow trainers for her stellar  
2 performance; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Lambert initially learned sign language in order  
4 to communicate, and she later began occupational therapy to improve  
5 her verbal, visual, and motor integration skills; her involvement  
6 as a trainer has helped her continue to become more proficient at  
7 communication and multitasking; and

8 WHEREAS, Through hard work and perseverance, Amanda Lambert  
9 has excelled as a student athletic trainer and made great strides in  
10 her personal development, and she is truly deserving of this  
11 notable award; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Amanda Lambert on receiving a 2011  
14 Yes I Can! Award from the Council for Exceptional Children and  
15 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and  
16 happiness; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Ms. Lambert as an expression of high regard by the  
19 Texas House of Representatives.