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H.R. No. 1815

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cross Roads High School senior Kinlie Johnson of
2 Athens has distinguished herself through her commitment to serving
3 her community; and

4 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has been an active
5 volunteer with the Special Olympics; in addition to providing
6 information and lunches to athletes, she has served as a
7 cheerleader and photographer for the event; moreover, she
8 successfully petitioned the school district to provide
9 participants with letter jackets, for which she is currently
10 raising funds to purchase patches; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson has further benefited her fellow
12 residents by collecting products for the local food bank and gifts
13 for children in need during the holidays; she has also shared her
14 time with a local low-cost medical clinic and helped to organize a
15 book drive for youth in Africa; and

16 WHEREAS, An accomplished honors student, Ms. Johnson has
17 earned 55 hours of college credit while attending Cross Roads High
18 School; she has served as president of the Beta Club, student
19 council, and sophomore, junior, and senior classes, and
20 participated in the Culture Club, golf, and the all-state
21 volleyball and Phi Theta Kappa academic teams; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson has earned a number of accolades during
23 her impressive high school career; the recipient of three
24 consecutive Attitude and Effort Awards, she has been honored with

1 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Awards, the
2 Wendy's High School Heisman Award, and the Joe Ferrell Sports
3 Award, and she was named Sophomore and Junior of the Year; she has
4 additionally been recognized for her skill with animals by the
5 Henderson County Livestock Show, earning a grand champion award as
6 well as prizes for showmanship; and

7 WHEREAS, With great compassion, dedication, and initiative,
8 Kinlie Johnson has made a positive difference in many lives, and she
9 may indeed look with anticipation and optimism toward a future
10 bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Kinlie Johnson for her service to the
13 Athens community and extend to her sincere best wishes for
14 continued success; and, be it further

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