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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Destiny Dawn Bailey of John B. Alexander High School
in Laredo has been named Youth of the Year by the United States
Border Patrol; and

WHEREAS, With outstanding grades placing her second in her 4 5 class of more than 560 students, Destiny Bailey is a leader among her peers, serving as the president of her class for the past three 6 7 years; an active participant in extracurricular endeavors, she has been a part of her school's Interact and President's Clubs, the 8 9 National Honor Society, the Health Occupations Students of America organization, and University Interscholastic League competitions 10 11 in journalism and science; and

WHEREAS, A talented athlete as well, Ms. Bailey ran cross-country and track and field, qualifying for the regional competitions in her sophomore and junior years and also serving as team treasurer; she has learned additional valuable skills through her work at an Italian restaurant and a tutoring center; and

WHEREAS, This notable young Texan has volunteered at the Doctors Hospital of Laredo, the South Texas Food Bank, and as a tutor, and she has given motivational speeches at elementary schools and with the Girl Scouts of Laredo; she has also donated many hours as a coach with the National Hispanic Institute, having previously been a nationals qualifier in the institute's annual debate competition; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Bailey was chosen as Miss Laredo Teen in 2010;

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H.R. No. 1981 1 she will attend Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, in 2 the fall, and plans to major in neuroscience; and

3 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Ms. Bailey enjoys the love 4 and support of her family, including her parents, Harlan E. Bailey 5 and Laura Bailey, who have always worked hard to provide her with 6 many opportunities, and her siblings, Megan, Naomi, Tiffany, Hope, 7 and Cash; and

8 WHEREAS, Destiny Bailey can reflect with pride on her 9 academic record, extracurricular achievements, and contributions 10 to her community, and she may indeed look with anticipation toward a 11 promising future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Destiny Dawn Bailey on her selection as the 2011 Youth of the Year by the United States Border Patrol and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1981 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House