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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Destiny Dawn Bailey on her  
14 selection as the 2011 Youth of the Year by the United States Border  
15 Patrol and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success;  
16 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.