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H.R. No. 159

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Erica Newman graduated as the salutatorian of the
2 senior class of Sanford-Fritch High School in Fritch on May 31,
3 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Earning the title of salutatorian requires not only
5 intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the
6 highest academic standards; to attain this coveted distinction,
7 Ms. Newman demonstrated a thorough understanding of a wide range of
8 subjects, and the rewards of the countless hours she has devoted to
9 her studies are myriad; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to her success in the classroom,
11 Ms. Newman has distinguished herself as a member of the National
12 Honor Society and the National Society of High School Scholars; a
13 versatile athlete, she has played volleyball, basketball, and
14 softball, and she has advanced to regional competition in both
15 cross-country and golf; she has also served as vice president of the
16 Business Professionals of America and advanced to state Workplace
17 Skills Assessment Program events in medical office procedures and
18 fundamental word processing; having earned numerous awards and
19 scholarships, Ms. Newman plans to attend Oklahoma Panhandle State
20 University and pursue a double major in chemistry and biology; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout her academic career, Erica Newman has
22 earned the respect and admiration of her teachers and classmates at
23 Sanford-Fritch High, and her exceptional scholastic ability, hard
24 work, and commitment to excellence have opened the way to limitless

1 opportunities for this remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Erica Newman,
5 salutatorian of the Sanford-Fritch High School Class of 2013, and
6 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success as she
7 begins the next exciting chapter of her life; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Newman as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.