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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Annie Rhodes, a senior at Midway High School in  
2 Waco, has tied for the highest vault in the United States in girls'  
3 indoor pole vault, a feat that has earned her a share of the number  
4 one ranking in the sport; and

5           WHEREAS, After steadily improving her performance in  
6 previous meets, Ms. Rhodes earned her top national ranking with a  
7 vault of 13 feet, 6 inches, at the Arkansas High School Invitational  
8 held at the Randal Tyson Track Complex at the University of Arkansas  
9 in Fayetteville on January 12, 2013; the vault also established a  
10 new record for a Central Texas athlete; and

11           WHEREAS, Ms. Rhodes has benefited from the expert guidance of  
12 Midway High track and field coach Ronny Boles and pole vault coach  
13 Lance Wineinger as well as her club coach, Jack Chapman; in March  
14 2013, she will compete at the New Balance Nationals in New York  
15 City, and this highly sought-after college recruit has verbally  
16 committed to continue her athletic career at Baylor University in  
17 the fall; and

18           WHEREAS, Through hard work and dedication, Annie Rhodes has  
19 distinguished herself as one of the top pole-vaulters in the  
20 nation, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her impressive  
21 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Annie Rhodes on tying for the  
24 number one national ranking in girls' indoor pole vault and extend

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1 to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further  
2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Ms. Rhodes as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.