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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Shana Perez of Waco has been named
2 the Division 4 Young Marine of the Year by the Young Marines youth
3 organization; and

4 WHEREAS, The Young Marines is a nonprofit initiative that
5 promotes mental, moral, and physical development among young people
6 by teaching the values of leadership, teamwork, and
7 self-discipline; founded in 1959, the organization has grown to
8 include more than 300 units with 10,000 youth participants and
9 3,000 adult volunteers; each of its six divisions annually
10 recognizes an outstanding member, and those honorees are invited to
11 travel to Guam and Iwo Jima with the national director and others;
12 the trip will take place in May 2013, when the national Young Marine
13 of the Year will be chosen; and

14 WHEREAS, A 15-year-old sophomore at Texas Christian Academy,
15 Ms. Perez has been a member of the Young Marines since she was
16 eight, and she holds the rank of sergeant major; she has
17 participated in regimental and divisional encampments and in three
18 leadership schools, and she has visited space camp in Huntsville,
19 Alabama, as well as Hawaii during the 70th anniversary of the
20 bombing of Pearl Harbor; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Perez is one of five children, all of whom are
22 active in the Young Marines; she is an avid basketball player and
23 hopes to pursue the sport in college; and

24 WHEREAS, Shana Perez has demonstrated maturity, good

1 judgment, and dedication to her fellow Young Marines, and she may
2 indeed take pride in this well-deserved accolade; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Shana Perez on her selection as the
6 2013 Division 4 Young Marine of the Year and extend to her sincere
7 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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