

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ally Smith, a senior at Stephenville High School,  
2 has been selected as a 2013 Texas All-State Choir member by the  
3 Texas Music Educators Association, and this fine showing indeed  
4 merits special recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, The All-State designation is the highest honor that  
6 a Texas music student can receive; more than 55,000 students from  
7 across the state audition for about 1,500 places in one of 13  
8 All-State bands, orchestras, and choirs; those who win the coveted  
9 recognition attend the TMEA clinic in San Antonio, where they  
10 participate in three days of intense rehearsals and perform in  
11 concert; and

12           WHEREAS, The daughter of James and Kimber Smith, Ally Smith  
13 has been a member of the Stephenville High School Choir for four  
14 years and currently serves as its president; she has participated  
15 in three Sweepstakes Varsity Women's and two Sweepstakes Varsity  
16 Mixed Choirs and has been a three-time soloist at the Texas State  
17 Solo-Ensemble competition, where she received recognition as an  
18 "Outstanding Soloist" during her sophomore year; she is a  
19 three-year member of the Region 7 TMEA All-Region Choir, and this  
20 year marks the second time she has qualified for the All-State Mixed  
21 Choir; and

22           WHEREAS, In addition to participating in vocal ensembles at  
23 school, Ms. Smith takes private voice lessons at Tarleton State  
24 University from Professor Heather Hawk, showing impressive

1 commitment to her craft; and

2 WHEREAS, This young Texan is a source of pride to her family,  
3 teachers, and fellow students, and her accomplishments are truly  
4 worthy of commendation; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Ally Smith on her selection as a  
7 member of the 2013 Texas Music Educators Association All-State  
8 Choir and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success;  
9 and, be it further

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

Sheffield of Coryell

H.R. No. 1054

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1054 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House