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H.R. No. 1054

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.