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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rachel Thibodeau, a senior at Southwestern
2 University in Georgetown, received a 2012-2013 fall sports
3 postgraduate scholarship from the National College Athletic
4 Association; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1964, the scholarships are given to
6 those student-athletes who have excelled in academics and athletics
7 and who plan to attend graduate school; Ms. Thibodeau was chosen
8 from applicants of the 1,094 NCAA member schools and was one of only
9 12 Division III women to receive the award; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Thibodeau played on her school's varsity
11 volleyball team for four years, while achieving an outstanding
12 grade point average of 4.0; along the way, she has further
13 distinguished herself through her involvement in the campus
14 community as a member of two honor societies and a Christian
15 sorority; she was previously selected for the 2012-2013 Capital One
16 Academic All-America Division III Volleyball first team by the
17 College Sports Information Directors of America; and

18 WHEREAS, Following graduation, Ms. Thibodeau plans to pursue
19 a master's degree and a doctorate in neuroscience; and

20 WHEREAS, Demonstrating leadership, hard work, and an
21 enduring commitment to excellence, Rachel Thibodeau has set an
22 inspiring example for her fellow students, and she may reflect with
23 justifiable pride on her accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Rachel Thibodeau on her receipt of
2 a 2012-2013 fall sports postgraduate scholarship from the NCAA and
3 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Thibodeau as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.