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H.R. No. 1698

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lexey Long was selected by the Order of the Alamo to
2 serve as a duchess in the visiting court of the Coronation of the
3 Queen during Fiesta San Antonio on April 24, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, One of the oldest traditions of Fiesta San Antonio,
5 the coronation ceremony is an elaborate presentation of the queen
6 and her court, including 12 visiting and 12 local duchesses;
7 accompanied by a symphony orchestra, each duchess makes a
8 full-court bow, displaying her ornate dress and richly embellished
9 train; once the court is seated, musicians and performers entertain
10 the royalty and audience alike; this year's theme was "The Court of
11 Nature's Tapestry"; and

12 WHEREAS, The Order of the Alamo, which was founded in 1909,
13 celebrates and remembers the Lone Star State's heroic struggle for
14 independence against Mexico; each year, members meet to choose the
15 next queen and her court, all of whom are featured in the major
16 Fiesta parades; among the other events that take place during
17 Fiesta are the Battle of the Flowers, the Pilgrimage to the Alamo,
18 the Fiesta Flambeau Parade, the Texas Cavaliers River Parade, and a
19 Night in Old San Antonio; and

20 WHEREAS, A fitting recipient of the accolade bestowed on her,
21 Lexey Long is a source of great pride for her family and her
22 community, and it is a pleasure to honor her for this special
23 achievement; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Lexey Long on being named a duchess
2 in the visiting court of the Coronation of the Queen of the Order of
3 the Alamo and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
4 success; and, be it further

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