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H.R. No. 1806

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Abigail Fonseca, a sophomore at Glen Rose High
2 School, has excelled in competition at the 2013 Visual Arts
3 Scholastic Event, where her superior rating earned her a state
4 medal for her work; and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Texas Art Education Association,
6 VASE is an annual contest that recognizes exemplary student
7 achievement in the visual arts in 10 categories that range from
8 painting, photography, and graphic design to sculpture, jewelry,
9 ceramics, and textiles; students from across the state first
10 compete at the regional level, where a panel of jurors evaluates
11 their pieces with regard to originality of concept, technical
12 expertise, and other criteria; only the top 10 percent of entries
13 advance to the state competition; and

14 WHEREAS, More than 15,000 art pieces were entered in the 2013
15 contest, and only 1,400 works advanced to the final level; of those,
16 fewer than half received a superior rating from state judges;
17 Abigail Fonseca secured such a score with her pencil drawing and was
18 honored with a state medallion in recognition of her achievement;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, A true credit to her family, school, and community,
21 this gifted young Texan has demonstrated outstanding skill and
22 discipline, and she may indeed take great pride in her
23 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Abigail Fonseca on winning a state
2 medallion at the 2013 State Visual Arts Scholastic Event and extend
3 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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