

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In the past three years, fifth grader Brittany
2 Harris has raised more than \$10,400 to fund the building of water
3 wells and provide farm animals to communities in Africa; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Chad and Mandy Harris, this
5 motivated young woman began her project, Brittany's Dream, at the
6 age of nine, when she learned about the lack of safe drinking water
7 across much of Africa; through the global nonprofit organization
8 World Vision, one traditional well costs \$2,600 and can provide
9 more than 600 gallons of potable water a day, completely
10 revitalizing the life of an entire community; and

11 WHEREAS, During the Thanksgiving holiday, Brittany bakes
12 desserts to raise money for her project, advertising her products
13 beforehand via e-mail and flyers; this year, with the help of
14 several additional volunteers, she baked more than 85 pies, 450
15 cake balls, 18 dozen mini pies, and 5 dozen cupcakes over three
16 days, raising enough money to build two wells; in addition to
17 baking, she takes responsibility for purchasing ingredients,
18 packaging the desserts, arranging deliveries, and calculating
19 profits; and

20 WHEREAS, In recognition of her outstanding initiative,
21 Brittany received the Service Above Self Award from the Friendswood
22 Rotary Club; looking to the future, she hopes to continue building
23 the operation, funding more wells each year; and

24 WHEREAS, With her enthusiasm, hard work, and determination,

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1 Brittany Harris has improved health and quality of life for many
2 individuals in need, and she is an inspiring example of how one
3 person can effect positive change in the world; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Brittany Harris for her achievements
7 through Brittany's Dream and extend to her sincere best wishes for
8 the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1831 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House