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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,

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.