

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bianca Rosas, a senior at Holy Cross of San Antonio,
2 has been selected as a 2013 Gates Millennium Scholar; and

3 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation,
4 this program offers financial support to outstanding minority
5 students to help them attend college and to reach their highest
6 potential; established in 1999, the scholar awards focus on
7 encouraging studies in the fields of education, engineering,
8 library science, mathematics, public health, and the sciences at
9 the undergraduate through doctoral levels; and

10 WHEREAS, One of only 1,000 students from across the country
11 to be named a Gates Millennium Scholar, Ms. Rosas earned this
12 prestigious award on the basis of her academic achievements and her
13 leadership abilities; ranked second in her class, she is a member of
14 the National Honor Society, and her extracurricular activities
15 include service as a Holy Cross Student Knight Ambassador, as a
16 director for Teen ACTS, and as the altar server director for the
17 parish and the school; in addition, she has helped raise funds to
18 feed orphaned Ugandan children through the Uganda U-Knight Project;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, The daughter of Andrew and Carmen Rosas, Bianca
21 Rosas plans to attend St. Edwards University in Austin to study
22 biology, with the ultimate goal of earning a medical degree; and

23 WHEREAS, Exciting challenges and opportunities await this
24 outstanding young Texan, and she may reflect with pride on her

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1 selection for this distinguished honor as she looks forward to a
2 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Bianca Rosas on being named a 2013
5 Gates Millennium Scholar and extend to her sincere best wishes for
6 continued success; and, be it further

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

Rodriguez of Bexar

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1851 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House