

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The reigning Miss Texas, DaNae Couch, is visiting
2 the State Capitol on May 7, 2013, and this occasion provides a
3 welcome opportunity to recognize this gifted and dedicated young
4 woman; and

5 WHEREAS, DaNae Couch was named Miss Texas following her
6 superior performances in the fitness, interview, and talent
7 portions of the pageant competition in July 2012, and she went on to
8 finish among the top 10 at the Miss America contest in January 2013;
9 in the months since she earned her crown, she has devoted numerous
10 hours to community service projects and to promoting her platform,
11 "Hope for Family Recovery: Life Beyond Addiction"; her goal is to
12 educate the public on the signs of alcoholism and addiction, and she
13 has also spoken about the dangers of binge drinking; and

14 WHEREAS, A native of Coppell, Ms. Couch graduated from the
15 Baylor University Honors College in 2010 with a bachelor's degree
16 in English and a minor in public relations; a skilled baton twirler,
17 she was a featured performer in the Baylor Golden Wave Marching
18 Band, has won national twirling titles, and has appeared in two
19 Disney parades and at other high-profile events; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Couch is currently a student at the Texas Tech
21 University School of Law; active in the mock trial program, she won
22 first-year and advanced mock trial competitions and earned the
23 title of Best Advocate; and

24 WHEREAS, An inspiring role model and an individual of

1 exceptional ability, DaNae Couch has distinguished herself in her
2 duties as an ambassador for the Lone Star State, and she is a source
3 of pride to her fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor DaNae Couch, Miss Texas 2012, for her many
6 accomplishments and for her service to others and extend to her
7 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
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Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
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Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
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Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
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Elkins	Martinez	Toth
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H.R. No. 1902

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1902 was adopted by the House on May 7, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House