

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Elyse Pravel, a senior at Harmony Science Academy in
2 Waco, has been named the recipient of the 33rd annual Outstanding
3 Youth Citizenship Award by the Rotary Club of Waco and the *Waco*
4 *Tribune-Herald*; and

5 WHEREAS, Twenty-five seniors from McLennan County schools
6 were nominated for the award, which honors an individual who excels
7 in the classroom and in community service activities; Ms. Pravel is
8 the first student from Harmony Science Academy to be chosen as the
9 winner, and she was honored at a luncheon and received a \$4,000
10 scholarship; and

11 WHEREAS, The selection committee for the Outstanding Youth
12 Citizenship Award noted Ms. Pravel's dedication to mentoring and
13 tutoring in the community; she works with the College Readiness
14 Leadership Program to assist middle school and early high school
15 students in preparing for standardized tests and in developing
16 beneficial study habits; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Pravel is particularly interested in math and
18 robotics and is the director of design for the robotics team at her
19 school; in addition, she participates in the Math Olympiad and
20 helped to charter the school's student council; in her spare time,
21 she likes to paint and sketch, and she takes Turkish language
22 classes; and

23 WHEREAS, The daughter of proud parents John and Donna Pravel
24 of Waco, Ms. Pravel is expected to graduate as the valedictorian of

1 her class in 2013, and in the fall she will enroll at The University
2 of Texas at Austin, where she plans to major in mathematics and
3 education; and

4 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends, in great
5 measure, on the initiative of young people like Elyse Pravel who are
6 devoted to their studies and who use their considerable talents to
7 assist others, and she is indeed deserving of this prestigious
8 honor; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Elyse Pravel on her receipt of the
11 Outstanding Youth Citizenship Award and extend to her sincere best
12 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Pravel as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.

Anderson

H.R. No. 1951

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1951 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House