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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.