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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kristen Franki was named Junior Citizen of the Year  
2 at the 76th annual Alice Chamber of Commerce Banquet held on April  
3 23, 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Franki is a senior at Alice High School, where  
5 she ranks first in her class in academics and has been listed on the  
6 all-"A" honor roll each semester since her freshman year; active in  
7 myriad extracurricular activities, she is currently president of  
8 her school's National Honor Society club and has been inducted into  
9 the National Society of High School Scholars; she has also served as  
10 president of the Spanish Club and was a member of the school honors  
11 band for three years, practicing with both the French horn and  
12 mellophone; and

13           WHEREAS, This bright and accomplished young Texan is  
14 cocaptain of the school chess team and has helped guide the girls'  
15 team to two state championships; she has further participated in  
16 Academic Octathlon, during which time her team won regional and  
17 state championships, and Academic Decathlon, where her team  
18 attained a regional championship and turned in an impressive  
19 fourth-place showing at the state level; moreover, she is a  
20 three-time state qualifier in the history fair and has competed in  
21 UIL in the areas of science, current events, news writing, and  
22 editorial writing; and

23           WHEREAS, In addition, she has played a dynamic role in her  
24 community, serving as a youth representative for the public library

1 board and a Parent Teacher Student Association student liaison, as  
2 well as devoting her time to such worthy causes as the American  
3 Cancer Society Relay for Life, the Boys & Girls Club of Alice, the  
4 Del Cielo Adult Daycare, and the Hispanic Heritage Pet Parade; in  
5 recognition of her distinguished civic service, she was presented  
6 with a Rotary Youth Leadership Award; and

7 WHEREAS, Kristen Franki is an eminently deserving recipient  
8 of this prestigious honor, and the remarkable level of talent,  
9 drive, and enthusiasm that she has demonstrated heralds a future  
10 bright with opportunity and promise; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Kristen Franki on her receipt of  
13 the Junior Citizen of the Year award from the Alice Chamber of  
14 Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
15 success and happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Ms. Franki as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.