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H.R. No. 2642

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Mayor's Top 100 Teens program in El Paso  
2 recognizes a diverse group of high school students each year in an  
3 effort to promote positive images of teens and to create a community  
4 that values them; and

5           WHEREAS, Those teens selected for the initiative have  
6 demonstrated scholastic achievement and a commitment to their  
7 education, and they have overcome significant obstacles in their  
8 lives; and

9           WHEREAS, Through her participation in the 2012-2013 Mayor's  
10 Top 100 Teens program, Melissa De Sousa has engaged in such positive  
11 activities as helping to prepare meals for community shelters and  
12 volunteering for various nonprofit organizations; she has also been  
13 involved in a number of community parades and celebrations and has  
14 given back to area citizens as part of Global Youth Service Day; in  
15 addition, she has worked to raise awareness of traffic safety and  
16 driving risks as a leader in the Teens in the Driver Seat program;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, Melissa De Sousa has distinguished herself as an  
19 outstanding role model for her peers, and she is a source of pride  
20 to her family, school, and hometown; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor Melissa De Sousa for her contributions as  
23 a participant in the 2012-2013 Mayor's Top 100 Teens program and  
24 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it

1 further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Ms. De Sousa as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.