

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sabrina Little of Waco proved herself one of the
2 world's top ultrarunning competitors by finishing second in the
3 women's category in the International Association of Ultrarunners
4 24-Hour World Championships, which took place in the Netherlands on
5 May 11 and 12, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, The demanding sport of ultrarunning includes events
7 that are longer than the 26.2 miles of the standard marathon; for
8 the race in the Netherlands, the athletes sought to cover as much
9 distance as possible in the span of 24 hours, and Ms. Little ran
10 244.669 kilometers--just over 152 miles--to claim the silver medal;
11 moreover, she was part of Team USA, which placed first in the team
12 event; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Little has been involved in distance running
14 since taking part in her first marathon at the age of eight, and she
15 was a member of the cross-country and track teams at the College of
16 William and Mary; she has been an ultrarunner since her sophomore
17 year of college, when she ran 100 miles in a charity fund-raising
18 event, and she has covered as much as 180 miles in a single
19 competition; her intense endurance training involves two to three
20 runs per day; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Little teaches physics and English at Live Oak
22 Classical School in Waco and also coaches the school's
23 long-distance runners; in all of her endeavors, she enjoys the love
24 and support of her husband, David Little; and

1 WHEREAS, An inspiring athlete who embraces challenges far
2 beyond the ordinary, Sabrina Little is a model of discipline and
3 initiative, and she may indeed take great pride in this notable
4 achievement; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Sabrina Little on earning the silver medal
7 at the 2013 International Association of Ultrarunners 24-Hour World
8 Championships and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
9 success; and, be it further

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

Anderson

H.R. No. 2781

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2781 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House