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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Nicole Wong, a senior at Alexander High School in
- 2 Laredo, has been named the 2013 Youth of the Year by the U.S. Border
- 3 Patrol; and
- WHEREAS, The daughter of Michael Wong and Soo Tan, this
- 5 outstanding young Texan has demonstrated great initiative
- 6 throughout her high school career; ranked third in her class of 630
- 7 students, she is president of her class, vice president of CARE, and
- 8 secretary of the National Honor Society; she has also participated
- 9 in cross-country and the superintendent student advisory group and
- 10 earned certification in CPR, first aid, and medical and dental
- 11 assisting; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Ms. Wong has brought her characteristic enthusiasm
- 13 and drive to her community work, volunteering more than 1,000 hours
- 14 to benefit the homeless, as well as hospital patients, senior
- 15 citizens, and the environment; after graduation, she plans to
- 16 attend The University of Texas at Austin, where she was one of only
- 17 50 students selected for the Health Science Honors Program; she
- 18 hopes to one day become a surgeon and share her talents with Doctors
- 19 Without Borders; and
- WHEREAS, Nicole Wong can reflect with pride on her academic
- 21 record, extracurricular achievements, and contributions to her
- 22 community, and she may indeed look with anticipation toward a
- 23 bright and promising future; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate Nicole Wong on her selection as the
- 2 U.S. Border Patrol Youth of the Year for 2013 and extend to her
- 3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Ms. Wong as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 6 House of Representatives.