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H.R. No. 284

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lianna Pena has been named a 2014 *Corpus Christi*
2 *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished Scholar in the
3 Achiever category; and

4 WHEREAS, The *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished
5 Scholars program was established to reward local students who have
6 demonstrated excellence in such areas as academics, athletics,
7 leadership, and community service; since its inception in 1988,
8 some 480 young men and women have been selected for this prestigious
9 honor, with the winners each receiving a stipend to assist with
10 college expenses; and

11 WHEREAS, The daughter of Diana and Baldemar Pena and a senior
12 at Calallen High School, Ms. Pena has overcome a significant
13 hearing disability to rank 25th in her class of 259 with a grade
14 point average of 100.43; she is a member of the National Honor
15 Society and the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, and she plays
16 clarinet and serves as a drum major in the school marching band;
17 outside of school, she volunteers her time as a leader in the youth
18 group at her church; she plans on studying psychology in college;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has pursued her goals
21 with tremendous dedication, and she may take great pride in all that
22 she has accomplished as she looks ahead to a future bright with
23 promise; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Lianna Pena on her selection as a
2 2014 *Corpus Christi Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished
3 Scholar and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
4 success; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Pena as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.