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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Savannah Solis of Tyler has demonstrated  
2 exceptional civic spirit and kindness at an early age through her  
3 efforts to personally thank members of law enforcement; and

4           WHEREAS, A fourth-grader at Kissam Elementary School,  
5 10-year-old Savannah was distressed to learn of the deaths of two  
6 New York Police Department officers in the line of duty; she  
7 resolved to honor their courage and sacrifice by sending notes of  
8 appreciation to other members of the department, and she spent four  
9 weeks writing 200 cards for members of the NYPD; in addition, she  
10 sent letters of condolence to the widows of the slain officers; and

11           WHEREAS, Savannah subsequently began working to show her  
12 gratitude to other law enforcement officers, and within a month,  
13 she had composed over 500 letters and delivered them to police  
14 departments in Tyler, Austin, Dallas, Houston, and numerous other  
15 Texas cities, and she sent her thanks to officers in sheriff's  
16 departments and Department of Public Safety offices as well; and

17           WHEREAS, In January 2015, Savannah received a Citizenship  
18 Award from the Sons of the American Revolution; she has also been  
19 presented with the Bulldog Pride Award by the Chapel Hill  
20 Independent School District, and the NYPD Sergeants Benevolent  
21 Association has proposed naming her an honorary sergeant at its  
22 annual Heroism Awards dinner; and

23           WHEREAS, We are all indebted to the brave men and women who  
24 protect our communities, and by expressing her appreciation to

1 hundreds of law enforcement officers, Savannah Solis has set an  
2 inspiring example for citizens of every age; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commend Savannah Solis for her outstanding  
5 endeavors in support of law enforcement personnel and extend to her  
6 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Savannah as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.