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H.R. No. 878

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jaci Seale of Melissa captured the grand
2 championship in the 12th annual Chisholm Challenge horse
3 competition at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo on January 13,
4 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Taking part in her very first competition, Jaci
6 turned in an outstanding performance aboard her horse, Tony; she
7 claimed first place in the English Equitation and Trail Ride
8 categories, winning two blue ribbons and two championship belt
9 buckles in addition to the grand championship title; and

10 WHEREAS, A nine-year-old student at Melissa Ridge
11 Intermediate School, Jaci began riding horses at the age of three to
12 help her cope with cerebral palsy; with the assistance of the riding
13 school ManeGait and her instructor and volunteer coordinator Sarah
14 Dobbins, she has developed into a rider of great skill and
15 determination; in addition, she has persevered through a number of
16 surgeries and a demanding physical therapy program over the years,
17 and her courage and persistence have enabled her to walk
18 independently, an achievement that doctors initially thought
19 impossible; and

20 WHEREAS, Demonstrating the heart of a true champion, Jaci
21 Seale is an inspiration to her family, friends, and community, and
22 she may indeed take pride in her remarkable accomplishments; now,
23 therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Jaci Seale on winning the grand
2 championship at the 2015 Chisholm Challenge horse competition and
3 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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