

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Caroline Goodnight, a sophomore at Midway High
2 School in Waco, is providing a positive example for others through
3 her achievements as a candidate for the Congressional Award; and

4 WHEREAS, The award was established in 1979 to recognize teens
5 and young adults who challenge themselves while gaining life skills
6 that are necessary for future success; applicants are required to
7 set and attain goals in the areas of volunteer service, physical
8 fitness, and personal development and to plan and carry out a
9 project that tests their self-reliance and ability to adapt to an
10 unfamiliar situation; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Goodnight is a two-time recipient of the Spirit
12 of Midway Award, which honors students who complete 15 hours of
13 community service in addition to participating in extracurricular
14 activities; before setting her sights on the Congressional Award,
15 she attended mission trips with her church and volunteered for a
16 number of 5K races; and

17 WHEREAS, This well-rounded young Texan is a member of the
18 cross-country team at Midway, and her interest in running has led
19 her to take part in several marathons, an activity she plans to
20 continue as she satisfies the award's athletic requirements;
21 moreover, she has committed to venturing out on a cycling trip in
22 Palo Duro Canyon for her "expedition or exploration" project; and

23 WHEREAS, Caroline Goodnight has proven herself to possess the
24 talent, ambition, and determination that are shared by some of our

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1 nation's most promising young people, and she is acquiring valuable
2 experience that will serve her well in the years to come; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Caroline Goodnight for her volunteer
6 work and many accomplishments and extend to her sincere best wishes
7 for continued success; and, be it further

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

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1945 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House