

By: Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 2651

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sophia Marie Garman of Waco has deservedly been  
2 named a 2015 Outstanding Youth Citizen, and this achievement indeed  
3 merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Cosponsored by the Rotary Club of Waco and the *Waco*  
5 *Tribune-Herald*, the Youth Citizenship Awards annually honor  
6 McLennan County high school seniors who have set an inspiring  
7 example of volunteerism in their communities; and

8 WHEREAS, A student at Rapoport Academy, Ms. Garman has  
9 demonstrated a commitment to service by launching an Amnesty  
10 International chapter at her school to help educate her peers about  
11 human rights; she has also served as an intern for Baylor  
12 University's Texas Hunger Initiative, for which she conducted  
13 research on improving access to healthy foods for young people, and  
14 she has contributed to the Art Center of Waco, the Waco Downtown  
15 Farmers Market, and Caritas of Waco; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Garman has further distinguished herself on  
17 campus as a member of the National Honor Society, the For  
18 Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology Robotics  
19 team, and the art club, and she placed first at the Central Texas  
20 Science and Engineering Fair and fourth in the ready writing  
21 competition at the University Interscholastic League academics  
22 meet; and

23 WHEREAS, Those individuals who give generously of their time  
24 and talents strengthen the communities in which they live, and it is

1 a pleasure to recognize Sophia Marie Garman for her work in behalf  
2 of the greater good; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Sophia Marie Garman on her  
5 selection as a 2015 Outstanding Youth Citizen 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 Ms. Garman as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.