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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Amber Rhodes, a sophomore at Live Oak Classical
2 School in Waco, was named a 2015 Texas All-State Choir member by the
3 Texas Music Educators Association; and

4 WHEREAS, The TMEA All-State designation is the highest
5 accolade that a Texas music student can earn; more than 60,000 young
6 people from across the state compete each year for a place in one of
7 15 All-State bands, orchestras, and choirs; those who are selected
8 for one of the ensembles are among the top one percent of high
9 school musicians in the Lone Star State and are invited to attend
10 the annual TMEA convention in San Antonio, where they participate
11 in three days of intense rehearsals and perform a concert under the
12 direction of a nationally recognized conductor; and

13 WHEREAS, The first Live Oak student to be part of an All-State
14 Choir, Ms. Rhodes was chosen as a first-chair alto from the Area D
15 small school division; she has received valuable guidance from TMEA
16 member Nate Hutcherson and choir director Rebekah Zeek, and in all
17 her endeavors she enjoys the love and support of her parents, Brett
18 and Grace Rhodes; and

19 WHEREAS, Through countless hours of preparation and an
20 unwavering commitment to excellence, this gifted young Texan has
21 earned a place among the state's elite high school choral members,
22 and she may indeed take great pride in her outstanding achievement;
23 now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Amber Rhodes on her selection as a
2 2015 Texas All-State Choir member and extend to her sincere best
3 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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