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H.R. No. 3043

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Blake Hyland of McGregor is showing tremendous  
2 courage and resilience as he continues to recover from a serious  
3 accident he suffered on February 18, 2014; and

4           WHEREAS, A 15-year-old student at Live Oak Classical School  
5 who had participated in gymnastics for nine years, Blake was  
6 attempting to perform a new trick on the vault when he fell and  
7 sustained a critical head injury; he underwent emergency surgery  
8 and subsequently remained in a coma for three weeks; and

9           WHEREAS, In the months since, this brave young man has made  
10 outstanding progress on the road to recovery; he has regained some  
11 of his strength and mobility, and he recently tested at a  
12 ninth-grade level or higher, marking a significant milestone in the  
13 return of his cognitive functioning; and

14           WHEREAS, Over the course of his ordeal, Blake has drawn  
15 strength from the love and encouragement of his parents, Pat and  
16 Cindy Hyland, as well as from the outpouring of prayers and support  
17 that he received from the local community and from others far and  
18 wide; on September 12, he was presented with a Stand Tall Award at  
19 the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas to recognize his tenacity in the  
20 face of extraordinary challenges; and

21           WHEREAS, Through the strides he has made in reclaiming his  
22 life, Blake Hyland has distinguished himself as a young man of  
23 remarkable determination, and he is an inspiration to all who know  
24 his story; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby honor Blake Hyland for his perseverance in  
3 overcoming a life-changing injury and extend to him sincere best  
4 wishes for continued success toward achieving his goals; and, be it  
5 further

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