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H.R. No. 568

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Leah Desirae Jiran has been named a 2016 Corpus
2 Christi *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished Scholar in
3 the achiever category; and

4 WHEREAS, The *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished
5 Scholars program was established to reward local students who have
6 demonstrated excellence in specific areas of achievement; since its
7 inception in 1988, hundreds of young men and women have been
8 selected for this prestigious honor, and each of the 2016 winners
9 received a \$1,000 scholarship to help fund their college studies;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The daughter of Kelly and Joshua Hoelscher,
12 Ms. Jiran has been fighting myxopapillary ependymoma for several
13 years, yet despite undergoing treatment for this rare form of
14 cancer, she maintains a 3.70 grade point average at Tulosu-Midway
15 High School, where she is ranked 71st in her senior class of 294
16 students; in addition to her academic endeavors, she is also
17 manager and secretary of the school swim team; and

18 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has pursued her goals
19 with tremendous dedication, and she may take great pride in all that
20 she has accomplished as she looks ahead to a future bright with
21 promise; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Leah Desirae Jiran on her selection
24 as a 2016 Corpus Christi *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas

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1 Distinguished Scholar and extend to her sincere best wishes for
2 continued success; and, be it further

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