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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Amanda Vodicka has been named a 2016 Corpus Christi
2 *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished Scholar in the
3 service and leadership 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 Michael and Jeanette Vodicka, Amanda
12 Vodicka is a senior at the Harold T. Branch Academy for Career and
13 Technical Education, where she ranks second in a class of 28
14 students, with an impressive 4.34 grade point average; her academic
15 interests include history, anthropology, geology, and English, and
16 she hopes to someday work for a nonprofit organization or the
17 National Park Service; passionate about helping others, she gives
18 generously of her time and talents as an intern at Wesley United
19 Methodist Church, restocking the food pantry, cleaning the
20 building, and assisting visitors, among other duties; and

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

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Amanda Vodicka on her selection as
3 a 2016 Corpus Christi *Caller-Times*/Citgo South Texas Distinguished
4 Scholar and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
5 success; and, be it further

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