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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Annie Tran has been named a 2016 Corpus Christi
2 *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished Scholar in the
3 performing and fine arts 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, A senior at Calallen High School, Annie Tran has
12 found both a community of fellow artists and an avenue for
13 self-expression through the Topcat Dance Team; demonstrating skill
14 and perseverance, she has helped lead the troupe to wins in such
15 competitions as the Coastal Bend Cheer and Dance Challenge and the
16 Danceline USA contest; despite a demanding academic schedule that
17 includes AP and dual-credit classes, she holds a 4.9 grade point
18 average and ranks 21st in her class of 263 students; she also
19 powerlifts, runs track and cross-country, and teaches dance to
20 young people with Down syndrome; after graduation, she plans to
21 study nursing or physical therapy in college; and

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

1 promise; now, therefore, be it

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

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