

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nicki Rae Pena has been named a 2016 Corpus Christi
2 *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished Scholar in the
3 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, A senior at Robstown High School, Ms. Pena has
12 overcome many hardships on the road to success, working part-time
13 to help support her family while managing a challenging course
14 load; she currently ranks 54th in her class of 142 students, and
15 after high school, she plans to become the first person in her
16 family to attend college; and

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Nicki Rae Pena on her selection as
23 a 2016 Corpus Christi *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished
24 Scholar and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued

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1 success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 581 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House