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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Caroline Carothers is making a positive difference
in the Lone Star State through her role as Miss Texas 2016; and

3 WHEREAS, Having previously earned the title of Miss Plano, 4 Caroline Carothers competed in the Miss Texas pageant in Richardson 5 on July 2, 2016, winning the talent portion of the contest with her 6 baton twirling and securing the Miss Texas crown; she went on to 7 represent her home state at the Miss America pageant in Atlantic 8 City, where she placed among the top seven finalists; and

9 WHEREAS, In the course of her reign, Ms. Carothers is making 10 many public appearances to speak about her personal platform, "With 11 + Math = I Can," and she has entered into a partnership with Amazon 12 Learning in an effort to encourage Texas youth to embrace math and education; she also serves as a representative of the Children's 13 14 Miracle Network and works with a number of agencies that provide vital services for children, families, veterans, the elderly, and 15 16 the homeless; and

WHEREAS, A Golden Girl feature baton twirler at Baylor University, Ms. Carothers will return to Baylor at the end of her 19 12-month speaking tour to complete her degree in secondary math 20 education; and

21 WHEREAS, Caroline Carothers has demonstrated commendable 22 dedication and perseverance in the pursuit of her goals, and she may 23 indeed reflect with pride on her accomplishments as she looks 24 forward to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 2 Legislature hereby honor Caroline Carothers for the contributions 3 she has made to her community as Miss Texas 2016 and extend to her 4 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it 5 further

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

> Leach Laubenberg Button Shaheen Sanford

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 811 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House