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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Maddie Hernandez of Harold T. Branch Academy in
- 2 Corpus Christi has been named a 2017 Miss Buc Days Scholar through
- 3 the Buc Days Youth Leadership Program; and
- WHEREAS, Affiliated with Rodeo Corpus Christi and the Buc
- 5 Days Festival, the program accepts 20 seniors each year; the 10 Miss
- 6 Buc Days Scholars and 10 Buc Days King Scholars are chosen on the
- 7 basis of their academic qualifications, their record of
- 8 participation in extracurricular activities, and their performance
- 9 in an essay and public speaking competition; and
- 10 WHEREAS, During their final semester in high school, the
- 11 honorees participate in tours designed to expand their awareness of
- 12 educational, career, and service opportunities within their
- 13 community and take part in a Dale Carnegie leadership training
- 14 program; a total of \$37,000 in scholarships is distributed among
- 15 the winning students, who are eligible for matching scholarships at
- 16 Del Mar Community College, Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi,
- 17 and Texas A&M University--Kingsville; and
- 18 WHEREAS, A fitting recipient of this notable honor, Maddie
- 19 Hernandez has demonstrated determination and perseverance in the
- 20 pursuit of her goals, and she may indeed look forward to a future
- 21 bright with promise; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby congratulate Maddie Hernandez on her selection
- 24 as a 2017 Miss Buc Days Scholar and extend to her sincere best

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- 1 wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it
- 2 further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Ms. Hernandez as an expression of high regard by the
- 5 Texas House of Representatives.