

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 959

WHEREAS, Hayden L. Wolf of Big Sandy distinguished herself by being selected as the 2015 American Honey Princess by the American Beekeeping Federation; and

WHEREAS, An organization of more than 4,700 members, the American Beekeeping Federation works in the interests of all beekeepers, large and small, throughout the country; after serving as the Texas Honey Queen for the Texas Beekeepers Association in 2014, Ms. Wolf won the title of American Honey Princess in the national competition, during which contestants representing their respective states were judged on the basis of their beekeeping knowledge, communication skills, and poise under pressure; and

WHEREAS, In fulfilling her responsibilities as American Honey Princess, Ms. Wolf served as an ambassador for the federation and the beekeeping industry; she made appearances at 25 fairs, festivals, and farmers markets from Maine to California and delivered a number of educational presentations at schools and civic groups; she also took part in 19 live radio and television interviews and was the subject of 22 newspaper articles, in addition to maintaining a Facebook page, a YouTube channel, and a children's blog, *Buzzing Across America*, in behalf of the federation; her public awareness and promotional efforts collectively reached over three million people; and

WHEREAS, This accomplished young woman is currently a student at Kilgore College, where she is earning a degree in culinary arts; she plans to continue her education at a four-year university or culinary school and hopes one day to operate her own farm-to-table restaurant; and

WHEREAS, Hayden Wolf proudly represented her state and the beekeepers of the United States, and the experience she gained during her time as American Honey Princess is sure to benefit her in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby honor Hayden L. Wolf on her reign as the 2015 American Honey Princess and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Ms. Wolf as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate