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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Celeste Isabella Lay of Plano was crowned Miss Junior Teen Texas United States 2018-2019 at the Miss Texas United States Pageant on May 5, 2018, in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, After becoming Miss Junior Teen Texas, Ms. Lay went on to compete in the Miss Junior Teen U.S. National Pageant, where she placed in the top 15; over the years, she has taken part in a number of pageants, winning such prestigious titles as Miss DFW Outstanding Teen 2015, Miss Waco Outstanding Teen 2016, Miss Willowbend Outstanding Teen 2017, and Miss Junior Teen Dallas U.S. 2018; and

WHEREAS, A student at Prestonwood Christian Academy, Ms. Lay has further distinguished herself by participating in a wide range of extracurricular activities, including cheerleading, track, tennis, choir, musical theater, and PCA Pom Team; moreover, she is a valued congregant of Prestonwood Baptist Church, and she has given back to her community as president of the National Charity League Class of 2021 and as a founding member of the Chi Sigma Service Organization; following her graduation from PCA, she hopes to study nursing at Baylor University; and

WHEREAS, Celeste Lay has demonstrated outstanding initiative and dedication in the pursuit of her goals, and she is a source of great pride for her loved ones and her community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Celeste Isabella Lay on her selection as Miss Junior Teen Texas United States 2018-2019 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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