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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Essence Duplechain of Westbury High School in
2 Houston was awarded a \$25,000 Bridging the Dream Scholarship from
3 Sallie Mae in December 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, The Bridging the Dream Scholarship recognizes high
5 school juniors and seniors who have excelled both inside and
6 outside the classroom while also exhibiting strength and
7 perseverance in the face of great challenges; and

8 WHEREAS, A senior at Westbury High, Ms. Duplechain is in the
9 top five percent of her class with a GPA of 3.95; in addition to
10 taking Advanced Placement and dual-credit courses, she is a member
11 of the National Honor Society, and she participates in cheerleading
12 and track and field; following her graduation in May, she will
13 become the first in her family to attend college, and she plans to
14 pursue a career in physical therapy; and

15 WHEREAS, A truly fitting recipient of this honor, Essence
16 Duplechain has demonstrated exceptional ability and determination
17 in working toward her goals, and she may indeed reflect with pride
18 on all she has accomplished as she looks forward to a future bright
19 with promise; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Essence Duplechain on her receipt
22 of a Bridging the Dream Scholarship from Sallie Mae and extend to
23 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Ms. Duplechain as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.