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H.R. No. 1416

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matilin Rigsby, a senior at Gainesville High School,
2 distinguished herself in the 2019 University Interscholastic
3 League Congress State Meet and the state Daughters of the American
4 Revolution essay contest; and

5 WHEREAS, At the UIL Congress competition, students
6 participate in a mock legislative assembly, where they draft
7 legislation, caucus in committees, and debate and vote on the
8 measures they have proposed; Ms. Rigsby was one of around 300
9 students to advance from the district to the state level, and she
10 ably represented her school by being named one of the top
11 contestants; and

12 WHEREAS, One month after this impressive feat, Ms. Rigsby was
13 presented with a scholarship by the Rebecca Crockett Chapter of the
14 DAR; she had been invited to participate in the chapter's essay
15 contest with the theme "Our American Heritage and Our
16 Responsibility for Preserving It," and her entry went on to win
17 first place at both the chapter and state levels; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Rigsby is a member of the National Honor Society
19 and the National Society of High School Scholars, and she
20 participates in track, cross-country, and volleyball; she is a
21 six-time UIL academic qualifier, and she has been involved in the
22 Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the student government,
23 and various other church and volunteer activities; for her many
24 accomplishments, she received the Top 5% Award and the Scholar

1 Athlete of the Year award; in the fall, she plans to continue her
2 studies at Texas A&M University; and

3 WHEREAS, A talented and well-rounded young Texan, Ms. Rigsby
4 has demonstrated exceptional intellect, hard work, and
5 perseverance in a multitude of endeavors, and she may indeed look
6 forward to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Matilin Rigsby on her recent
9 successes in the UIL Congress State Meet and the Daughters of the
10 American Revolution essay contest and extend to her sincere best
11 wishes for continued achievement in the years to come; and, be it
12 further

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