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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Libby Gonzales of Dallas has distinguished herself
- 2 through her exceptional work as an advocate for the transgender
- 3 youth community in Texas; and
- WHEREAS, Since 2017, Libby and her parents, Frank and Rachel
- 5 Gonzales, have made numerous trips to the State Capitol to testify
- 6 at hearings before members of the Texas House of Representatives
- 7 and the Texas Senate; an effective communicator, Libby has offered
- 8 valuable and eloquent input on legislation concerning transgender
- 9 students such as herself, and her story has been shared by national
- 10 TV stations; Libby's parents advocate for treating all transgender
- 11 children--at home, in school, and in their community--with
- 12 equality, acceptance, and respect; and
- WHEREAS, By courageously speaking out on urgent legislative
- 14 issues, Libby Gonzales has helped ensure that the voices of
- 15 transgender students will not be silenced, and she is a source of
- 16 inspiration to numerous people in the Lone Star State and beyond;
- 17 now, therefore, be it
- 18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 19 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Libby Gonzales for
- 20 her advocacy in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas
- 21 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in her
- 22 important work; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Libby Gonzales as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.