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H.R. No. 274

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Maya Stanton of Houston has distinguished herself
2 through her exceptional work as an advocate for the transgender
3 youth community in Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, At 10 years of age, Maya has demonstrated
5 extraordinary maturity as she has appeared at numerous committee
6 hearings conducted by the Texas House of Representatives and Texas
7 Senate; her testimony has enabled legislators and the public to
8 better understand the needs of transgender youth and their parents,
9 and she has helped raise awareness of the impact that proposed
10 legislation may have on students such as herself; she has also
11 shared her story with media outlets, including the *Houston*
12 *Chronicle* and the Texas Tribune; and

13 WHEREAS, Maya enjoys the love and support of her parents,
14 Lisa and Jeffrey Stanton, and her fraternal twin brother, Max; she
15 is an outstanding student and enjoys an active lifestyle that
16 includes swimming and gymnastics; and

17 WHEREAS, By courageously speaking out on urgent legislative
18 issues, Maya Stanton has helped ensure that the voices of
19 transgender students will not be silenced, and she is a source of
20 inspiration to numerous people in the Lone Star State and beyond;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Maya Stanton for
24 her advocacy in behalf of the transgender youth community in Texas

1 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in her
2 important work; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Maya Stanton as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.