

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Carly Bender of Dallas has been crowned Preteen Miss  
2 Majorette of Texas 2003, and she will represent the Lone Star State  
3 at the National Baton Twirling Association U.S. Championship at the  
4 University of Notre Dame in July of this year; and

5 WHEREAS, Miss Bender's unique energy and drive have  
6 distinguished her baton twirling performances in competition and  
7 have helped to earn her the titles Preteen Miss Majorette of Texas  
8 and Southwest Regional Strut and Solo Champion; and

9 WHEREAS, A student at Highland Park Middle School, this  
10 talented and vivacious young woman is the daughter of proud parents  
11 Carolyn and Gary Bender; in her leisure time, she is actively  
12 involved with the Park Cities National Charity League and enjoys  
13 swimming, tennis, and skiing; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss Bender has demonstrated exemplary dedication  
15 in achieving this honor, and through her enthusiasm, grace, and  
16 skill she has proven herself a worthy recipient of the Preteen Miss  
17 Majorette of Texas crown; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
19 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Carly Bender on achieving  
20 the title of Preteen Miss Majorette of Texas for 2003 and recognize  
21 July 21-27, 2003, as National Baton Twirling Week; and, be it  
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Miss Bender as an expression of high regard by the

1 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Branch

David Newkum

President of the Senate

Jim Coakley

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 8 was adopted by the House on July 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 8 was adopted by the Senate on July 14, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 24 JULY 03

Date

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Governor

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