

By Senator Gaetz

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Madison "Mimi" Taylor as Florida's Distinguished Young Woman for 2016.

WHEREAS, more than 740,000 young women have competed over the years in the Distinguished Young Women scholarship program, the nation's oldest and largest scholarship program for high school girls, which this year is awarding more than \$800 million in college scholarships and cash awards, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor, of Niceville, was recognized and honored in a statewide competition as Florida's Distinguished Young Woman for 2016, a model of academic achievement, leadership, and talent in our state, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor has already received more than \$10,000 in scholarship awards for her accomplishments, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor is a senior at Niceville High School, where she is among the school's leading scholars, is student government president, and is the recipient of numerous awards for academic achievement, school leadership, and civic engagement, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor hopes to pursue a career in pediatric medicine, and her particular interest is the prevention and treatment of concussions and concussion-related injuries, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor is an All-America athlete in cheerleading, a national-award-winning dancer, and a leader and volunteer in her church and its missions and ministries, and

WHEREAS, Madison "Mimi" Taylor will represent Florida in the Distinguished Young Woman of America competition, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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That Madison "Mimi" Taylor is recognized as Florida's Distinguished Young Woman for 2016 and as an inspiration to the people of Niceville and to all residents of this state.