

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 403**

**WHEREAS**, Jake Kolkhorst has distinguished himself through his exceptional play as a member of the Brenham High School baseball team, earning a number of notable accolades for his superb performance; and

**WHEREAS**, A senior at Brenham High, Mr. Kolkhorst played an integral role in the Cubs' success during the 2021 season, helping the team finish as the runner-up in the district standings and advance to the 5A playoffs; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kolkhorst has excelled in a number of positions for the Brenham ball club; best known for his skills on the pitching mound, he has emerged as a hard-throwing right-hander whose fastball has been clocked at 92 miles per hour; he has also played catcher, center field, and right field over the course of his high school career; and

**WHEREAS**, Admired by the entire Cubs sports community, this skilled athlete has garnered two of the team's top accolades for 2021; his teammates voted him the recipient of the Most Valuable Player Award, and he has also received the KWHI/John Brieden Star of the Game Award, which is chosen by the station's baseball broadcasters and members of the school's coaching staff; in addition, his impressive efforts throughout the season have been recognized with the prestigious District 19-5A MVP award; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kolkhorst's accomplishments on the diamond garnered the interest of college recruiters, and he has committed to play for the Texas Christian University baseball team; a star performer in academics as well, he is a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate magna cum laude with the Class of

2021; in all his endeavors, he benefits from the support of his parents, Jim Kolkhorst and Senator Lois Kolkhorst, and his sister, Lois Kate Kolkhorst; and

**WHEREAS**, During his time wearing the No. 6 uniform for the Brenham Cubs, Jake Kolkhorst has become a source of pride to his school and community, and he may reflect with great satisfaction on a job well done as he looks ahead to further success in collegiate athletics; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby congratulate Jake Kolkhorst on his achievements as a member of the Brenham High School baseball team and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Kolkhorst as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Bettencourt

Alvarado	Hinojosa	Paxton
Birdwell	Huffman	Perry
Blanco	Hughes	Powell
Buckingham	Johnson	Schwertner
Campbell	Kolkhorst	Seliger
Creighton	Lucio	Springer
Eckhardt	Menéndez	Taylor
Gutierrez	Miles	West
Hall	Nelson	Whitmire
Hancock	Nichols	Zaffirini

Patrick, President of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2021.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate