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H.R. No. 15

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jacob Gholston of Flower Mound High School has been
2 named the 2023 Baseball Player of the Year by the *Dallas Morning*
3 *News*; and

4 WHEREAS, During his exemplary senior season, Mr. Gholston
5 anchored the Jaguars' pitching staff and helped guide the team to
6 the 6A state championship; in the regional final against Denton
7 Guyer, he delivered a clutch performance, throwing 6.2 scoreless
8 innings as Flower Mound clinched a trip to the state tournament;
9 over the course of the season, he struck out 111 batters in 87
10 innings while posting an impressive 0.96 ERA and a 12-2 record; and

11 WHEREAS, Ranked as one of the top 400 prospects in the nation
12 by *Baseball America*, Mr. Gholston has committed to pitch for the
13 University of Oklahoma Sooners; he has further distinguished
14 himself during his high school years as a member of the Flower Mound
15 basketball team; and

16 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has proven himself to
17 be a gifted and dedicated student-athlete, and he may take
18 justifiable pride in his accomplishments as he looks forward to a
19 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jacob
22 Gholston on being selected as the 2023 Baseball Player of the Year
23 by the *Dallas Morning News* and extend to him sincere best wishes for
24 continued success; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Gholston as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.