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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Brandon Kirkpatrick has been named valedictorian of 2 the Class of 2006 at Grand Saline High School in Grand Saline, and 3 for achieving this significant honor, he indeed merits special 4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only 6 intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the 7 highest academic standards; the student who garners this coveted 8 distinction must demonstrate a thorough understanding of a wide 9 range of subjects, from math and science to language arts and social 10 studies, yet the rewards of the countless hours of study and 11 preparation are myriad; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to being recognized as the highest 13 achieving student in his class, Mr. Kirkpatrick has been named 14 Grand Saline Chamber of Commerce Male Student of the Year and an All 15 American Scholar in Mathematics; he is an All East Texas Academic 16 Team member and, with 30 hours of college credit, he is also well on 17 his way toward his bachelor's degree; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his academic career, Mr. Kirkpatrick has earned the respect and admiration of his teachers and classmates at Grand Saline High School, and his exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence have surely opened the way to limitless opportunities for this notable young Texan; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Brandon
Kirkpatrick on being named valedictorian of the 2006 graduating
class of Grand Saline High School and extend to him best wishes for
continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for Mr. Kirkpatrick as an expression of high regard by the 7 Texas House of Representatives.