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H.R. No. 1467

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the senior class of Mid Valley Christian
2 School will reach a milestone in their lives as they graduate in the
3 spring of 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Now standing at the threshold of this long-awaited
5 event, Jonathan Banda, Travis Beam, Ben Dudley, Micah Mullins, and
6 Christiaan van der Graaff can reflect on the successful conclusion
7 of one major phase in their lives, while eagerly anticipating the
8 many challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout their education, these fine young people
10 have been dedicated to academic excellence, integrity,
11 persistence, and faith; they have much to take pride in, and their
12 graduation truly signifies a tremendous accomplishment; and

13 WHEREAS, Jonathan Banda, the son of Frank and Isabel Banda,
14 is a gifted musician who shares his talents as a member of his
15 church and as the leader of the Christian band "Redhill"; he aspires
16 to one day become a doctor; and

17 WHEREAS, Travis Beam, the son of Lee and Carol Beam, is an
18 avid athlete and chess enthusiast who plans to attend a Bible
19 college in Florida next fall; and

20 WHEREAS, Ben Dudley, the son of Nancy Dudley, is also skilled
21 at sports and is popular among his peers, who voted him "most
22 trustworthy friend"; and

23 WHEREAS, Micah Mullins, the daughter of Joseph and Nancy
24 Mullins, is a gifted scholar and is graduating as Mid Valley

1 Christian School's first valedictorian; and

2 WHEREAS, Christiaan van der Graaff, the son of Olivier and
3 Gilda van der Graaff, is an accomplished dancer who has performed in
4 local ballet productions and danced competitively in New York City
5 this spring; and

6 WHEREAS, These outstanding young Texans represent a new
7 generation of emerging leaders, and our hopes for a brighter future
8 are vested in the unlimited potential of talented young people such
9 as the ones who compose the first graduating class of Mid Valley
10 Christian School; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate the Mid Valley Christian School
13 class of 2005 and extend to its members best wishes for the future;
14 and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for the students as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.