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H.R. No. 2982

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Eugene Matir has been named valedictorian of the  
2 Class of 2007 at Ross S. Sterling High School in Baytown, and for  
3 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 four years of dedication to the highest  
7 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 the pride inherent in being  
13 recognized as the highest achieving student in his class, the  
14 valedictorian is frequently the recipient of scholarships and  
15 grants; he also gains the opportunity to address his fellow seniors  
16 at commencement and to reflect on their shared history as well as  
17 their hopes and ambitions for the future; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Matir has been an all-A student since elementary  
19 school; during his time at Sterling High, he has been involved in  
20 many organizations and activities, including the National Honor  
21 Society, the band, the Key Club, the Red Cross Club, the Good  
22 Sportsmanship League, and the Spanish Club; moreover, he was  
23 selected as the January 2007 Baytown Youth of the Month and  
24 participated in Boys State in 2006; he plans to attend The

1 University of Texas at Austin to study biology; and

2 WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Estanislad and Rowena  
3 Matir, Eugene Matir has earned the respect and admiration of his  
4 teachers and classmates at Sterling High, and his exceptional  
5 scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence have  
6 surely opened the way to limitless opportunities for this  
7 remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Eugene Matir on being named  
10 valedictorian of the Class of 2007 at Ross S. Sterling High School  
11 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness and  
12 success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Mr. Matir as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
15 House of Representatives.