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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dara Eng has been named salutatorian of the Class of 2 2009 at Evan E. Worthing Senior High School in Houston, and for 3 achieving this significant honor, she indeed merits special 4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the title of salutatorian requires not only intellect and aptitude, but four years of dedication to the highest 6 7 academic standards; the student who garners this coveted distinction must demonstrate a thorough understanding of a wide 8 9 range of subjects, from math and science to language arts and social studies, yet the rewards of the countless hours of study and 10 preparation are myriad; Ms. Eng has served as president of the 11 12 National Honor Society and as captain of her school's varsity softball team, and she has also distinguished herself in University 13 14 Interscholastic League history and accounting competitions; long interested in our nation's armed forces, she plans to join the 15 United States Marine Corps; and 16

WHEREAS, In addition to the pride inherent in being recognized as the second highest achieving student in her class, the salutatorian is frequently the recipient of scholarships and grants; she also gains the opportunity to address her fellow seniors at commencement and to reflect on their shared history as well as their hopes and ambitions for the future; and

23 WHEREAS, Throughout her academic career, Dara Eng has earned 24 the respect and admiration of her teachers and classmates at

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Worthing Senior High, and her exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence have surely opened the way to limitless opportunities for this remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 6 Legislature hereby congratulate Dara Eng on being named 7 salutatorian of the Evan E. Worthing Senior High School Class of 8 2009 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in 9 all her endeavors; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 11 prepared for Ms. Eng as an expression of high regard by the Texas 12 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2362 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House