

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matthew Simpson is graduating as the valedictorian
2 of the senior class of Hargrave High School in Huffman on June 3,
3 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only
5 intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the
6 highest academic standards; to attain this coveted distinction, Mr.
7 Simpson demonstrated a thorough understanding of a wide range of
8 subjects, and the rewards of the countless hours he has devoted to
9 his studies are myriad; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Simpson has distinguished himself as a member of
11 the National Honor Society and the Hargrave Falcons football team,
12 and he has participated in several University Interscholastic
13 League competitions, taking first place in ready writing, second
14 place in science, and third place in mathematics; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to the pride inherent in being
16 recognized as the highest achieving student in his class, Mr.
17 Simpson has gained the opportunity to address his fellow seniors at
18 commencement and to reflect on their shared history as well as their
19 hopes and ambitions for the future; and

20 WHEREAS, The son of Timothy and Lorie Simpson, he plans to
21 attend Texas A&M University and pursue a degree in petroleum
22 engineering; and

23 WHEREAS, Matthew Simpson has earned the respect and
24 admiration of his teachers and classmates at Hargrave High School,

1 and his exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment
2 to excellence have opened the way to limitless opportunities for
3 this remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Matthew Simpson on being named
6 valedictorian of the Hargrave High School Class of 2011 and extend
7 to him sincere best wishes for continued success as he begins the
8 next exciting chapter of his life; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 26

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 26 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House