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## RESOLUTION

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

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- 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.