

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jailen Malcolm Palmer of Houston is reaching an  
2 important milestone in his life with his graduation from Jack Yates  
3 High School on May 15, 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, Born a twin with his brother Tralen on  
5 October 20, 1993, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Jailen Palmer moved to  
6 Houston with his family at the age of nine; he attended Longfellow  
7 Elementary School in the Houston Independent School District before  
8 continuing his education at Pershing Middle School; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Palmer is a student in the Communications Magnet  
10 Program at his high school, where he has excelled in photography  
11 among other topics; admired for his skill behind the lens, he had a  
12 photograph selected for inclusion in the 16th Annual "Eye on Third  
13 Ward" exhibit at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts; and

14           WHEREAS, A prominent member of the Yates student body,  
15 Mr. Palmer plays on the varsity football team and serves on the  
16 student council, and he was accepted as a student scholar for the  
17 Baylor College of Medicine Science Institute in 2010; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Palmer is active in the greater community as  
19 well as a member of Norton Temple Church of God In Christ, and he  
20 participates in the youth department, the junior deacons, and the  
21 junior usher boards; and

22           WHEREAS, After graduation, this accomplished young Texan  
23 will attend Louisiana State University to major in biology; his  
24 long-term goal is to attend medical school to become a neurologist;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Having demonstrated maturity, determination, and  
3 ability in completing his high school studies, Jailen Palmer may  
4 reflect proudly on his many accomplishments as he prepares to  
5 embark on an exciting new chapter in his life; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Jailen Malcolm Palmer on his  
8 graduation from Jack Yates High School and extend to him sincere  
9 best wishes for a successful future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1776

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1776 was adopted by the House on May 9, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House