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H.R. No. 1776

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.