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H.R. No. 1777

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tralen Markuss 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, Tralen Palmer was born a twin with his brother
5 Jailen on October 20, 1993, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and 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 chosen 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 was elected senior class vice president and 2010-2011
16 Homecoming Prince, and he also serves on the student council and
17 plays on the varsity football team; in addition, he is a student
18 scholar for the Baylor College of Medicine Science Institute and
19 was selected to attend the National Geographic Student Summit in
20 Washington, D.C., in summer 2010; and

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

1 WHEREAS, After graduation, this accomplished young Texan
2 will attend Southern University and A&M College to major in
3 biology; his long-term plans include medical school and a career as
4 a cardiologist; and

5 WHEREAS, Having demonstrated maturity, determination, and
6 ability in completing his high school studies, Tralen Palmer may
7 reflect with pride on all he has accomplished as he prepares to
8 embark on an exciting new chapter in his life; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Tralen Markuss Palmer on his
11 graduation from Jack Yates High School and extend to him sincere
12 best wishes for a successful future; and, be it further

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