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H.R. No. 55

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Joshua Jacob Makkappallil is graduating as  
2 salutorian of the senior class of Mesquite High School in 2013;  
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4           WHEREAS, Earning the title of salutorian requires not only  
5 intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the  
6 highest academic standards; the student who garners this coveted  
7 distinction must demonstrate a thorough understanding of a wide  
8 range of subjects, from math and science to language arts and social  
9 studies, yet the rewards of the countless hours of study and  
10 preparation are myriad; and

11           WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Jacob and Mini  
12 Makkappallil, Mr. Makkappallil plans to continue his education at  
13 The University of Texas at Dallas, studying biology on a full  
14 scholarship; he hopes to become a published author; and

15           WHEREAS, Throughout his academic career, Joshua Jacob  
16 Makkappallil has earned the respect and admiration of his teachers  
17 and classmates at Mesquite High School, and his exceptional  
18 scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence have  
19 opened the way to limitless opportunities for this outstanding  
20 young Texan; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Joshua Jacob  
23 Makkappallil, salutorian of the Mesquite High School Class of  
24 2013, and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success as

1 he begins the next exciting chapter of his life; and, be it further  
2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Makkappallil as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.