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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Austin Holloway graduated as the salutatorian of the
senior class of Borger High School on May 31, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, Earning the title of salutatorian requires not only 4 intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the 5 highest academic standards; to attain this coveted distinction, 6 Mr. Holloway demonstrated a thorough understanding of a wide range 7 of subjects, and the rewards of the countless hours he has devoted 8 to his studies are myriad; and

WHEREAS, The son of Cappy and Terry Holloway, Mr. Holloway 9 has distinguished himself as a member of the Borger High School 10 11 Band, with which he performed on the xylophone and baritone, and as 12 a keyboard player in the school jazz band; he is likewise acclaimed for his skill on the piano, his instrument of choice, and has held a 13 14 six-year membership in the Music Notes Studio; his talent as a pianist has taken him to a number of events, including a recent 15 statewide competition held in Austin and a senior recital at Frank 16 Phillips College; and 17

18 WHEREAS, A high achiever in scholastic pursuits as well, 19 Mr. Holloway is a member of the National Honor Society and has 20 received a letter of commendation from the National Merit 21 Scholarship Corporation; each year, he has ranked among the top 10 22 students in his class, and he has competed in UIL Math and 23 Calculator, managing first-place showings at the district level in 24 both events; he was awarded a presidential scholarship to Austin

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College in Sherman and plans to seek a degree in math with a minor in
music; and

3 WHEREAS, Throughout his academic career, Austin Holloway has 4 earned the respect and admiration of his teachers and classmates 5 alike, and his exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and 6 commitment to excellence have opened the way to limitless 7 opportunities for this remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be 8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 10 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Austin 11 Holloway, salutatorian of the Borger High School Class of 2013, and 12 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success as he begins 13 the next exciting chapter of his life; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 15 prepared for Mr. Holloway as an expression of high regard by the 16 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 141 was adopted by the House on June 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House