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H.R. No. 142

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matthew Clemens has been named valedictorian of the
2 Class of 2013 at Dumas High School, and for achieving this
3 significant honor, he indeed merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian 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, In addition to the pride inherent in being
12 recognized as the highest achieving student in his class, the
13 valedictorian is frequently the recipient of scholarships and
14 grants; he also gains the opportunity to address his fellow seniors
15 at commencement and to reflect on their shared history as well as on
16 their hopes and ambitions for the future; and

17 WHEREAS, The son of proud parents David and Karen Clemens,
18 Matthew Clemens has earned the respect and admiration of his
19 teachers and classmates at Dumas High School, and his exceptional
20 scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence have
21 surely opened the way to limitless opportunities for this
22 outstanding young Texan; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Matthew

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1 Clemens, valedictorian of the Dumas High School Class of 2013, and
2 extend sincere best wishes for continued success in all his
3 endeavors; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Matthew Clemens as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.