

By: Price

H.R. No. 145

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brody Matthew Britten graduated as salutatorian of
2 his senior class at Groom 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, Mr.
6 Britten demonstrated a thorough understanding of a wide range of
7 subjects, and the rewards of the countless hours he devoted to his
8 studies are myriad; and

9 WHEREAS, Active in University Interscholastic League
10 competition, Mr. Britten qualified for regional in number sense and
11 mathematics for three years; he was a member of the National Honor
12 Society and coeditor on the journalism staff, and was voted Most
13 Likely to Succeed; and

14 WHEREAS, A talented athlete as well, Mr. Britten helped his
15 school's football team capture the district championship in 2010,
16 2011, and 2012 and the bi-district championship in 2010 and 2011; he
17 was named Most Valuable Defensive Player in 2013; in area level
18 track competition, he placed fifth in the 3,200 meters and fifth as
19 a member of the mile relay team; he also excelled in tennis, taking
20 the district championship three years in a row, placing fourth at
21 regionals, and earning tennis MVP each of the last three years; in
22 addition, he received recognition at the Texas A&M summer tennis
23 camp, winning the Aggie Heart Award; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Britten worships at St. Mary's Catholic Church,

1 where he participates in the LIFE TEEN youth ministry, and he has
2 served as treasurer of, and received a scholarship from, the
3 Covenant Teen Catholic Youth Organization; after a busy summer,
4 during which he will visit his brother in Washington State and
5 attend a Steubenville Youth Conference in Arizona and World Youth
6 Day in Brazil, he plans to attend Blinn College and Texas A&M
7 University to study forensic science; and

8 WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Howard and Jan Britten,
9 Brody Britten has earned the respect and admiration of teachers and
10 classmates alike, and his exceptional scholastic ability, hard
11 work, and commitment to excellence have opened the way to limitless
12 opportunities for this outstanding young Texan; now, therefore, be
13 it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
15 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Brody Britten,
16 salutatorian of the Groom High School Class of 2013, and extend to
17 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. Britten as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas House of Representatives.