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H.R. No. 150

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Andrew Lee Jones graduated as valedictorian of the
2 senior class of Panhandle High School on May 31, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian 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 Jones has demonstrated a thorough understanding of a wide range of
7 subjects; he has especially excelled in science and won distinction
8 in a number of University Interscholastic League contests, most
9 recently taking a silver medal in biology at the 2013 State Academic
10 Spring Meet; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones served his fellow students as president of
12 the senior class, as treasurer of the National Honor Society, and as
13 a member of the student council; a gifted athlete, he ran track,
14 qualified for regionals in cross-country, and played basketball; he
15 also competed as a member of the debate team; he is an Eagle Scout
16 who contributes to the betterment of his community through service
17 with the First United Methodist Church Youth and the Carson County
18 Youth Leadership Advisory Board; and

19 WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Craig and Astrid Jones, Mr.
20 Jones plans to pursue a degree in biology at Texas Tech University;
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22 WHEREAS, Throughout his academic career, Andrew Jones has
23 earned the respect and admiration of his teachers and classmates at
24 Panhandle High School, and his exceptional scholastic ability, hard

1 work, and commitment to excellence have opened the way to limitless
2 opportunities for this outstanding young Texan; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Andrew Lee
6 Jones, valedictorian of the Panhandle High School Class of 2013,
7 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success as he
8 begins the next exciting chapter of his life; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Jones as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.