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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Aaliyah Xu Sun graduated as valedictorian of the
2 senior class of West Texas 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,
6 Ms. Sun demonstrated a thorough understanding of a wide range of
7 subjects, and the rewards of the countless hours she has devoted to
8 her studies are myriad; and

9 WHEREAS, A member of the National Honor Society, where she
10 served as vice president, and also a member of the cheerleading
11 squad, Ms. Sun further distinguished herself as a talented athlete,
12 receiving all-district academic honors for track and all-state
13 recognition in volleyball and basketball; active in band, she
14 advanced to state in solo-ensemble; she also qualified for UIL
15 regionals in the number sense and calculator events and competed at
16 the state level in CX debate and in one-act play; honored repeatedly
17 for her theatrical performances, she was named to all-star casts
18 for the district one-act play, the zone one-act play, and the dinner
19 theatre; and

20 WHEREAS, Demonstrating notable leadership, Ms. Sun served as
21 secretary of the student council and as captain of the science bowl
22 team; she plans to study chemical engineering at Texas Tech
23 University, where she has been admitted to the honors college; and

24 WHEREAS, The daughter of proud parents Yuhong Kenny and Matt

1 and Kelley Tucker, Aaliyah Sun has earned the respect and
2 admiration of teachers and classmates alike, and her exceptional
3 scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence have
4 opened the way to limitless opportunities for this outstanding
5 young Texan; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Aaliyah Xu
8 Sun, valedictorian of the West Texas High School Class of 2013, and
9 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success as she
10 begins the next exciting chapter of her life; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Sun as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.