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H.R. No. 167

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Devin DeLapp is graduating as salutatorian of the
2 senior class of West Texas 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 Ms. DeLapp has demonstrated a thorough understanding of a wide
7 range of subjects, and the rewards of the countless hours she has
8 devoted to her studies are myriad; in addition to maintaining a 4.0
9 grade point average, she has completed 15 credit hours with Frank
10 Phillips College; this dynamic young woman has also participated in
11 University Interscholastic League events, qualifying for state in
12 poetry interpretation and for regionals in persuasive speaking and
13 earning All-Star Cast recognition at the 2012-2013 UIL One-Act Play
14 state meet; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. DeLapp has further distinguished herself
16 through numerous sporting activities, including cheerleading,
17 basketball, softball, and track; for her outstanding athletic
18 achievement, the National Cheerleaders Association named her an
19 All-American Cheerleader three times and a Top All-American
20 Cheerleader in 2011; moreover, she has been honored as a *Borger News*
21 *Herald* Athlete of the Week and as a *Globe-News* Scholar Athlete, been
22 selected for both softball and volleyball First Team All-District,
23 and been a top regionals finalist in track for three consecutive
24 years; demonstrating notable leadership, Ms. DeLapp has served as

1 president of the student council, vice president and president of
2 the National Honor Society, and captain of the cheerleading squad;
3 following her graduation, she plans to study mass communication and
4 business at the University of Oklahoma and hopes to one day attend
5 law school; and

6 WHEREAS, The daughter of proud parents Renea and Dale Founds
7 and Lee DeLapp, Devin DeLapp has earned the respect and admiration
8 of teachers and classmates alike, and her exceptional scholastic
9 ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence have opened the
10 way to limitless opportunities for this outstanding young Texan;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Devin DeLapp
14 on being named salutatorian of the West Texas High School Class of
15 2013 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success as
16 she begins the next exciting chapter of her life; and, be it further

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