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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Emily Collins graduated as salutatorian of the 2013

2 senior class of Pleasanton High School; and

3 WHEREAS, Earning the title of salutatorian requires not only

4 intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the

highest academic standards; the student who garners this coveted

distinction must demonstrate a thorough understanding of a wide

7 range of subjects, yet the rewards of the countless hours of study

8 and preparation are myriad; and

9 WHEREAS, Outside of school, Ms. Collins has shared her time

10 and energy as a volunteer with the local humane society and with a

11 summer reading program for children; in addition, she assisted at a

12 soup kitchen and performed at a concert benefiting the homeless;

13 she plans to study journalism at The University of Texas at Austin;

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WHEREAS, Throughout her academic career, Emily Collins has

16 earned the respect and admiration of her teachers and classmates at

17 Pleasanton High, and her exceptional scholastic ability, hard work,

18 and commitment to excellence have opened the way to limitless

19 opportunities for this remarkable young Texan; now, therefore, be

20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Emily

23 Collins, salutatorian of the Pleasanton High School Class of 2013,

24 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success as she

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- 1 begins the next exciting chapter of her life; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Ms. Collins as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.