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H.R. No. 245

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Taylor D. Buchanan graduated as valedictorian of
2 the 2013 senior class at Raymondville High School, and he truly
3 merits special recognition for this impressive achievement; and

4 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only
5 intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the
6 highest academic standards; to attain this coveted distinction,
7 Mr. Buchanan demonstrated a thorough understanding of a wide range
8 of subjects, and the rewards of the countless hours he devoted to
9 his studies are myriad; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to excelling in his schoolwork,
11 Mr. Buchanan has served for five years as the head youth
12 coordinator at the Raymondville First United Methodist Church
13 vacation Bible school, and he has also volunteered at an autism
14 awareness event, a children's literacy promotion fair, and an
15 annual music festival; in recognition of his academic
16 accomplishments and civic involvement, he was awarded a scholarship
17 from the Terry Foundation, which he plans to use as he pursues a
18 degree in kinesiology at The University of Texas at San Antonio; his
19 ultimate goal is to become a certified physical therapist and to
20 open his own clinic; and

21 WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Debbie and Doug Buchanan,
22 Taylor Buchanan has earned the respect and admiration of his
23 teachers and classmates at Raymondville High, and his exceptional
24 scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to excellence have

1 opened the way to limitless opportunities for this outstanding
2 young Texan; now, therefore, be it

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

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