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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Luke Joeckel of Texas A&M University, who has been named
3 the recipient of the 2012 Outland Trophy; and

4 WHEREAS, This coveted honor is awarded each year to the
5 nation's top interior lineman by the Football Writers Association
6 of America; and

7 WHEREAS, A junior offensive tackle and three-year starter,
8 Mr. Joeckel was the mainstay of an Aggie offensive line that had a
9 profound impact on the team's success in its inaugural season in the
10 Southeastern Conference; and

11 WHEREAS, The Aggies finished third in the nation in total
12 offense, with 552.3 yards per game, and in scoring offense, with
13 44.8 points per game; the line played a vital role in the
14 extraordinary success of Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Johnny
15 Manziel; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Joeckel is a first-team All-American and is
17 respected and admired by his teammates, his coaches, and his
18 opponents; he is truly deserving of recognition for his hard work,
19 his dedication, and his exceptional skill; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Luke Joeckel on his receipt of the
22 2012 Outland Trophy and commend him on his extraordinary
23 achievements at Texas A&M University; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Joeckel as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.