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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Trenton Wahlen has been named a 2016 Corpus Christi
2 *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished Scholar in the
3 service and leadership category; and

4 WHEREAS, The *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished
5 Scholars program was established to reward local students who have
6 demonstrated excellence in specific areas of achievement; since its
7 inception in 1988, hundreds of young men and women have been
8 selected for this prestigious honor, and each of the 2016 winners
9 received a \$1,000 scholarship to help fund their college studies;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The son of Mike and Malynn Wahlen, "T. J." Wahlen is
12 a senior at Calallen High School, where he holds an impressive 5.80
13 grade point average and ranks second in his class of 263 students;
14 in addition to keeping up with his challenging academic course
15 load, he has participated in numerous extracurricular activities
16 and has served in such leadership roles as president of Business
17 Professionals of America and vice president of the National Honor
18 Society; he is also a member of three 4-H clubs and a senior altar
19 server at St. Thomas More Catholic Church; moreover, he is actively
20 involved with Helping Hands, an organization that distributes
21 hygiene products to the homeless, and with the local Rotary Club
22 adoption clinic; after graduation, he plans to work toward a career
23 in engineering; and

24 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has pursued his goals

1 with tremendous dedication, and he may take great pride in all that
2 he has accomplished as he looks ahead to a future bright with
3 promise; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate T. J. Wahlen on his selection as a
6 2016 Corpus Christi *Caller-Times*/Citgo South Texas Distinguished
7 Scholar and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
8 success; and, be it further

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