

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, George E. Walker Jr. was presented with the
2 Distinguished Graduate Award by the Texas A&M University Zachry
3 Department of Civil Engineering on November 3, 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, The Distinguished Graduate Award is given annually
5 to Zachry Department alumni who have excelled in the civil
6 engineering profession and who have displayed exceptional
7 character and community involvement; recipients of the award are
8 nominated by fellow A&M graduates, and they are selected by the
9 Texas A&M Civil Engineering Advisory Board; and

10 WHEREAS, "Jed" Walker graduated from Texas A&M in 1984 and
11 soon after began his career at a regional engineering firm in
12 Austin, where he worked for six years before returning to his
13 hometown of Waco; in 2004, he opened his own civil engineering and
14 surveying firm, Walker Partners, which has since added offices in
15 Killeen and Austin; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the past three decades, Mr. Walker has
17 spearheaded thousands of civil engineering projects in Waco and the
18 surrounding Central Texas area; some of his most notable
19 undertakings include the Cameron Park Zoo, Baylor University's
20 McLane Stadium, and expansions and rehabilitations at the Waco
21 Regional Airport; he also played a leading role in infrastructure
22 reconstruction following the 2013 chemical explosion in the city of
23 West; and

24 WHEREAS, Alongside his professional accomplishments, Mr.

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1 Walker serves the local community through extensive civic
2 involvement and has held leadership roles with the Waco Rotary
3 Club, the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scouts of
4 America, the Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the
5 Reicher Catholic High School Board; and

6 WHEREAS, Jed Walker has contributed to the development and
7 vitality of the Central Texas area through his outstanding work in
8 the engineering field and through his service to his fellow
9 citizens, and he is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Jed Walker on his receipt of the
13 Distinguished Graduate Award from the Texas A&M University Zachry
14 Department of Civil Engineering and extend to him sincere best
15 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 768 was adopted by the House on March 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House