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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brock Joseph Barbay has maintained a record of
2 perfect attendance throughout 13 years of public education, and he
3 is graduating as salutatorian of his class at Newton High School on
4 May 19, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the title of salutatorian requires not only
6 intellect and aptitude, but also four years of dedication to the
7 highest academic standards; in securing his place as one of the two
8 top-ranking students in his class, Mr. Barbay demonstrated a
9 thorough understanding of a wide range of subjects, and he is
10 finishing his high school career with an impressive grade point
11 average of 4.28; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Barbay has further distinguished himself on
13 campus through a number of extracurricular activities; a talented
14 athlete, he has participated on the football, baseball, and track
15 teams, and he has garnered Academic All-State First Team and
16 All-District First Team honors for his prowess on the gridiron;
17 moreover, he has ably served as president of the Newton chapter of
18 the National Honor Society and as class vice president; he plans to
19 study kinesiology and mathematics at Stephen F. Austin State
20 University and to pursue a career as a coach and educator; and

21 WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Bryan and Tracy Barbay,
22 Brock Barbay has earned the respect and admiration of teachers and
23 classmates alike during his time at Newton High, and his
24 exceptional scholastic ability, hard work, and commitment to

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

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Brock Joseph Barbay on his graduation as
5 salutatorian of the Newton High School Class of 2017 and on his
6 perfect attendance record and extend to him sincere best wishes for
7 continued success as he begins the next exciting chapter of his
8 life; and, be it further

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