By: Clardy H.R. No. 2003

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Matthew David Wurst is marking a significant

- 2 milestone in his life in May 2017, when he graduates from Stephen F.
- 3 Austin State University; and
- WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Tom and Ann Wurst, Matt
- 5 Wurst was a member of the Class of 2013 at Cypress Falls High School
- 6 in Houston, where he distinguished himself as a four-year member of
- 7 the Golden Eagle Marching Band; a talented trumpet player, he also
- 8 performed with the Oregon Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps for two
- 9 seasons; and
- 10 WHEREAS, While at SFA, Mr. Wurst demonstrated impressive
- 11 dedication to his studies in pursuit of his bachelor's degree in
- 12 political science; active in the college community, he served in a
- 13 number of leadership roles in the Student Government Association
- 14 and as director of sponsor relations for the Driving Jacks
- 15 organization, and he has been a member of the SFA Employee Wellness
- 16 program and the Sigma Iota Rho and Pi Sigma Alpha honor societies;
- 17 in addition, he presented a talk in 2016 entitled "Political
- 18 Participation and the Millennial Generation" at TEDxSFA and a
- 19 paper entitled Women's Rights: The Fight for Education and Pay at
- 20 the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Mr. Wurst also worked as a community assistant in
- 22 the Residence Life Department and as a student instructor and tutor
- 23 for the Academic Assistance and Research Center; moreover, he
- 24 counts among his proudest achievements serving as a legislative

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- 1 aide in the office of State Representative Travis Clardy during the
- 2 85th Texas Legislature; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Exciting challenges and opportunities await this
- 4 outstanding young Texan, and he may indeed take great satisfaction
- 5 in his accomplishments as he embarks on the next chapter of his
- 6 life; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby congratulate Matthew David Wurst on his
- 9 graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University and extend to
- 10 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 12 prepared for Mr. Wurst as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 13 House of Representatives.