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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Elsie Chen has been named valedictorian of the Class
2 of 2017 at Sharpstown International School in Houston, and she
3 indeed merits special recognition for receiving this significant
4 honor; and

5 WHEREAS, Earning the title of valedictorian requires not only
6 intellect and aptitude but also four years of dedication to the
7 highest academic standards; in securing her place as the
8 top-ranking student in her class, Ms. Chen demonstrated a thorough
9 understanding of a wide range of subjects, and her attainment of
10 this coveted distinction is the crowning achievement of a notable
11 high school career; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Chen has successfully balanced a challenging
13 academic course load with a number of extracurricular activities,
14 including her performances with the school's wind ensemble and her
15 involvement with the student council and The Woods Project; in her
16 free time, she enjoys playing billiards and Tetris and singing
17 karaoke; after graduation, she plans to pursue a degree in
18 neurobiology at Washington University; and

19 WHEREAS, During her years at Sharpstown International
20 School, Elsie Chen has earned the respect and admiration of her
21 teachers and classmates, and her exceptional scholastic ability and
22 commitment to excellence have opened the way to a bright and
23 promising future for this outstanding young Texan; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Elsie Chen, valedictorian of the
3 Sharpstown International School Class of 2017, and extend to her
4 sincere best wishes for continued success as she begins the next
5 exciting chapter of her life; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Ms. Chen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.