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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jelani Kelley has been designated a co-salutatorian
2 of the Class of 2017 at Sharpstown International School in Houston,
3 and he indeed merits special recognition for this significant
4 accomplishment; 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
8 three top-ranking students in his class, Mr. Kelley demonstrated a
9 thorough understanding of a wide range of subjects, and his
10 attainment of this coveted distinction is the crowning achievement
11 of a notable high school career; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to excelling academically, Mr. Kelley
13 has participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including
14 the National Honor Society, jazz band, and wind ensemble, and he is
15 the recipient of a President's Award for Educational Excellence, an
16 AP Scholar with Distinction award, and a QuestBridge National
17 College Match Scholarship; after graduation, he plans to pursue a
18 degree in computer science at Duke University; and

19 WHEREAS, During his years at Sharpstown International
20 School, Jelani Kelley has earned the respect and admiration of his
21 teachers and classmates, and his 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 Jelani Kelley on his designation as
3 a co-salutatorian of the Sharpstown International School Class of
4 2017 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success as
5 he begins the next exciting chapter of his life; and, be it further

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