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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Jacob Henry Neidig of Elgin High School has distinguished himself as an exceptional student, a talented athlete, and a valued member of his community; and

WHEREAS, The son of Harlan and Juanita Neidig, Mr. Neidig has demonstrated great intellect and aptitude and a dedication to the highest academic standards throughout his high school career; an AP Scholar and a National Hispanic Scholar, he is currently ranked first in his class at Elgin High School with a 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, In addition to managing a demanding course load, Mr. Neidig has excelled in athletics, playing for the football and baseball teams and participating in cross-country, powerlifting, tennis, and golf; he is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Elgin High School Football Leadership Council, and the Elite Academic All-State Team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Neidig has further contributed to his campus community as the senior class representative and as a member of the Student-Principal-Superintendent Advisory Committee; elected homecoming king by his fellow students, he has served as president of the National Honor Society and Key Club, attended the American Legion Boys State leadership program, and organized a bipartisan voter registration event at Elgin High School; engaged in the wider community as well, he has volunteered with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas and Sacred Heart Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, The first person in his immediate family to attend college, Mr. Neidig has been accepted by such prestigious schools as The University of Texas at Austin, Georgetown University, Rice University, the University of Notre Dame, Brown University, and Harvard University; he also got into his dream school, Stanford University, where he plans to double major in economics and political science; his long-term goals include earning a law degree, working as a civil rights attorney, and pursuing a career in politics; and

WHEREAS, Through his hard work and commitment to excellence, Jacob Neidig has built a strong foundation for success, and he may take justifiable pride in his accomplishments as he looks forward to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby commend Jacob Henry Neidig for his outstanding academic achievements and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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