

By: White

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kasey Jobe, a student at Stephen F. Austin State  
2 University, was selected to present his research at the 2021 Texas  
3 Undergraduate Research Day on February 23 and 24; and

4           WHEREAS, Each biennium, outstanding students from colleges  
5 and universities throughout the state showcase their research for  
6 legislators and the public on Texas Undergraduate Research Day;  
7 coordinated by the Council of Public University Presidents and  
8 Chancellors and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas,  
9 Inc., this year's event was held virtually; and

10           WHEREAS, A student of biology and forestry at SFA, Mr. Jobe  
11 studies the ways in which erosion control blankets used at  
12 construction sites affect snake species; he has found that some  
13 types of erosion control blankets are more hazardous to snakes and  
14 that burying the edges of the blankets significantly reduces the  
15 instances of snake entanglement and mortality; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Jobe has coauthored three peer-reviewed  
17 scientific papers on snake entanglement research conducted at SFA,  
18 and the findings were presented to the Texas Department of  
19 Transportation, which provided funding for the project; and

20           WHEREAS, Kasey Jobe has distinguished himself as a dynamic  
21 young leader in an important field of study, and his  
22 accomplishments are a source of great pride to Stephen F. Austin  
23 State University; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Kasey Jobe on his selection to  
2 participate in the 2021 Texas Undergraduate Research Day and extend  
3 to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further  
4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Jobe as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.