

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jakob Jones has been named salutatorian of the Class
2 of 2021 at Fort Bend Christian Academy in Sugar Land, and he indeed
3 merits special recognition for receiving this significant honor;
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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 two
8 top-ranking students in his class, Mr. Jones 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, The son of Jason Jones and Karen Marques, Mr. Jones
13 has received various accolades over the years, including a National
14 Merit Commended Student award, academic honors from the College
15 Board National Recognition Program, and selection as the junior
16 escort for the school's 2020 graduation; this well-rounded student
17 has also participated in cross-country, track, baseball, and
18 football, was a member of the Thespian Society and the Computer
19 Club, and placed first in the 2018 Eric "Malz" Malzkuhn ASL
20 Literature Competition; active in his community, he started a food
21 drive during the COVID-19 pandemic, and he has volunteered as a
22 Sunday school teacher and usher at Sugar Creek Baptist Church and
23 taken part in service opportunities in Puerto Rico, the Dominican
24 Republic, and Jamaica; following his graduation, he plans to study

1 engineering at Texas A&M University; and

2 WHEREAS, During his years at Fort Bend Christian Academy,
3 Jakob Jones has earned the respect and admiration of both his
4 teachers and classmates, and his exceptional scholastic ability and
5 commitment to excellence have opened the way to a bright and
6 promising future for this outstanding young Texan; now, therefore,
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Jakob Jones on graduating as
10 salutatorian of the Fort Bend Christian Academy Class of 2021 and
11 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success as he begins
12 the next exciting chapter of his life; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1007

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1007 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House