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H.R. No. 1007

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.