

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 256

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sergeant Major William Jenson of Azle, who has been named the Division 4 Young Marine of the Year; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is presented by the Young Marines, a national nonprofit youth education and service program for boys and girls; the organization fosters the development of its members by encouraging them to value leadership, teamwork, and self-discipline; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major William Jenson is a 16-year-old sophomore at Excel Academy in Fort Worth; he joined the Tarrant County Young Marines at the age of nine with the goal of one day serving in the United States Marine Corps and eventually working as a security contractor; and

WHEREAS, As the Division 4 Young Marine of the Year, he will visit other Division 4 units in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming, and serve as a motivator and role model for other Young Marines members; he will also serve as an escort for World War II veterans at the annual Reunion of Honor trip to Guam and Iwo Jima in the fall of 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Jenson was named the Regimental Young Marine of the Year, and he received the Drug Enforcement Agency device at the age of 10; it is truly fitting that he receive special recognition for his outstanding achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby commend Sergeant Major William Jenson on his leadership, hard work, and determination and extend congratulations to him on his selection as the Division 4 Young Marine of the Year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2021.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate