

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 623

**WHEREAS**, Kelly Murphy is graduating from Stephen F. Austin High School in June 2025, and this standout water polo player will be continuing his athletic career as a scholarship student at Wagner College in New York; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Murphy has been active in Longhorn Aquatics Water Polo since 2018, and he has distinguished himself as a member of the varsity water polo team at Austin High since 2022; he served as co-captain of the Maroons in 2023 and 2024, and among his many achievements, he was named to the All-District First Team for three consecutive years and was recognized as the 2023 Offensive Player of the Year and the 2024 Most Valuable Player of the Year; in addition, he helped the Maroons win the Texas Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association West Region championship in 2022, and he was selected to the USA Water Polo Olympic Development Program Southwest Zone National Championship Team in 2023 and 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, During his years at Austin High, Mr. Murphy has also competed on the swim team, and he has held membership in the Academy for Global Studies and the National Honor Society; he has successfully balanced his athletic pursuits with a challenging academic courseload that has included several AP and dual credit courses; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelly Murphy has pursued his goals with remarkable drive and an enduring commitment to excellence, and he may take great pride in all that he has accomplished as he looks ahead to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby congratulate Kelly Murphy on his graduation from Stephen F. Austin High School and on his receipt of an athletic scholarship to Wagner College and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Murphy as an expression of high regard 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 May 31, 2025.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate