

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Billy Braun, a student at Veterans Memorial High  
2 School in San Antonio, won first place in the Chemistry 1 category  
3 at the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad held at St. Mary's  
4 University on March 24, 2023; and

5           WHEREAS, Sponsored by the American Chemical Society, the  
6 Chemistry Olympiad is a multitiered competition designed to foster  
7 interest and promote achievement in high school chemistry; all high  
8 school students are invited to participate in local Chemistry  
9 Olympiad competitions, and the top performers at the local level  
10 advance to the National Chemistry Olympiad Exam, which is  
11 administered to more than 1,000 students from across the country;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, With his first-place finish at the local contest at  
14 St. Mary's University, Billy Braun joined a select group of  
15 talented young men and women who qualified to compete in the  
16 National Olympiad; and

17           WHEREAS, This impressive young Texan has won great  
18 distinction for himself and his school, and the skill, discipline,  
19 and determination he has demonstrated are certain to serve him well  
20 in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Billy Braun on placing first in the  
23 Chemistry 1 category at the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad and  
24 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all his

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1 endeavors; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Braun as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1271 was adopted by the House on May 6, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House