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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sam Bennett of Texas A&M University added to his
2 impressive list of achievements with an unforgettable performance
3 at the 2023 Masters golf tournament; and

4 WHEREAS, A fifth-year senior for the Aggies' golf team,
5 Mr. Bennett secured a spot in the Masters field as the reigning U.S.
6 Amateur champion; demonstrating power and finesse, he hit
7 93 percent of the fairways over the first two days of play, firing
8 back-to-back rounds of 68 on the challenging course at the Augusta
9 National Golf Club in Georgia; he finished tied for 16th place
10 overall, earning low amateur honors, and on Sunday, April 9, while
11 completing his fourth and final round, he experienced the thrill of
12 receiving a standing ovation as he walked the fairway to the 18th
13 green; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett first gained acclaim at Madisonville
15 High School, where he won the 2016 4A state golf championship and
16 was the 2017 4A silver medalist; moreover, he claimed a runner-up
17 finish at the 2015 Texas State Junior Championship; and

18 WHEREAS, Since joining the Texas A&M men's golf squad for the
19 2018-2019 season, Mr. Bennett has continued his run of success; he
20 was named to the Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team, and he
21 is a two-time First Team All-American and All Central-Region pick;
22 during the 2021-2022 season, he competed in 10 tournaments,
23 breaking the school record for lowest stroke average at 69.97,
24 while collecting SEC Golfer of the Year honors; moreover, he made

1 the Team USA roster for the 2022 Arnold Palmer Cup and was a
2 finalist for the Ben Hogan and Fred Haskins Awards in addition to
3 claiming his U.S. Amateur championship in August 2022; and

4 WHEREAS, With his remarkable showing at the 2023 Masters, Sam
5 Bennett has proven himself one of the most promising young players
6 in the sport of golf, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his
7 many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Sam Bennett on winning low amateur
10 honors at the 2023 Masters golf tournament and extend to him sincere
11 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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