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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Antonio's Alamo Area Aerospace Academy (AAAA)
2 and Information Technology and Security Academy (ITSA) offer high
3 school juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn college credit
4 while gaining valuable educational and work experience in the
5 aerospace and information technology and security industries; and

6 WHEREAS, The continued prosperity of San Antonio is directly
7 linked to increasing the attractiveness of the city as a prime
8 location for these high-wage, high-tech industries; and

9 WHEREAS, Both AAAA and ITSA are community partnerships
10 sponsored by the City of San Antonio, the Alamo Community College
11 District, 19 independent school districts in the Bexar County area,
12 three dozen local industry partners, the Greater San Antonio
13 Chamber of Commerce, The University of Texas at San Antonio's
14 Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security (CIAS), the U.S.
15 Air Force's Air Intelligence Agency, 433rd Airlift Wing and 12th
16 Flying Training Wing, the Greater Kelly Development Authority, the
17 Alamo Workforce Development Board, and the San Antonio Technology
18 Accelerator Initiative; and

19 WHEREAS, The U.S. secretary of labor has recognized AAAA as
20 an exemplary workforce development program that should be emulated
21 across the country, and in its first year of operation ITSA is
22 showing similar promise as a national model for innovative
23 industry, academic, and public partnership; and

24 WHEREAS, Gaining experience and expertise in two of San

1 Antonio's driver industries--aerospace and information technology
2 and security--will undoubtedly benefit the young people who attend
3 these academies; and

4 WHEREAS, The future growth of these vital industries in San
5 Antonio and in Texas requires a pipeline of highly skilled workers
6 who are ready to meet the demands of employers in these high-tech
7 fields, and the many individuals who have contributed to this goal
8 are to be commended for their hard work and dedication in this
9 pursuit; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
11 Legislature hereby recognize San Antonio's Alamo Area Aerospace
12 Academy and the Information Technology and Security Academy and
13 extend best wishes for continued success to the many individuals
14 and organizations involved in these unique and praiseworthy
15 programs.