

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A strong work ethic and proven commitment to  
2 academic excellence earned Matthew Justiss of Daingerfield  
3 selection to the NASA High School Aerospace Scholars program; and

4           WHEREAS, Funded by the State of Texas, Rotary NASA, and the  
5 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the HAS program serves to foster  
6 interest in science, technology, engineering, and math careers  
7 among high school students; throughout the internship,  
8 participants are mentored by NASA engineers, a college co-op, and a  
9 teacher counselor; and

10           WHEREAS, Matthew Justiss is an outstanding student at  
11 Daingerfield High School, where he participates in the National  
12 Honor Society and student council; his keen interest in engineering  
13 and his achievements in math and science made him an ideal candidate  
14 for the program, which began in December 2005 with six months of  
15 distance learning assignments; this past summer, he traveled to  
16 Houston, where he spent six days at the Johnson Space Center,  
17 interacting with NASA engineers and working with a team to design a  
18 manned mission to Mars; and

19           WHEREAS, Matthew Justiss is a source of great pride to his  
20 family and school, and he may indeed look to the future with  
21 optimism and anticipation toward the myriad opportunities that lie  
22 ahead; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby commend Matthew Justiss for his participation in

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1 the NASA High School Aerospace Scholars program and extend to him  
2 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 29 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House