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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A strong work ethic and a commitment to academic
- 2 excellence enabled Austin Gardner and Christopher Stanaland of El
- 3 Paso to excel in their participation in the NASA High School
- 4 Aerospace Scholars program; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by NASA and funded by the State of Texas,
- 6 the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and Rotary NASA, the program
- 7 fosters interest in science, technology, engineering, and math
- 8 careers among high school students; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Participants are mentored online by NASA personnel
- 10 as they take part in web-based lessons covering the space shuttle,
- 11 the International Space Station, and the exploration of the moon
- 12 and Mars; students who complete the lessons participate in a
- 13 six-day workshop at the Johnson Space Center in Houston; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner, a student at Coronado High School, and
- 15 Mr. Stanaland, a student at Transmountain Early College High
- 16 School, are moving toward the front ranks of the next generation of
- 17 scientists and engineers through their participation in this
- 18 prestigious program, and each young man is a source of great pride
- 19 to his family and his school; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Austin
- 22 Gardner and Christopher Stanaland on their participation in the
- 23 NASA High School Aerospace Scholars program and extend to them
- 24 sincere best wishes for continued success in all their endeavors;

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- 1 and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
- $3\,\,$  for Mr. Gardner and Mr. Stanaland as an expression of high regard by
- 4 the Texas House of Representatives.