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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Lancaster High School senior Izayah Allen earned 2 first place in integrated physics and chemistry and third place in statistics at the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering 3 competition held on April 5-7, 2013; and 4 5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1976, the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering, or TAME, is a nonprofit organization focused on 6 strengthening minority participation in engineering, science, 7 technology, and mathematics; as part of its mission to inspire 8 9 young Texans from underrepresented groups to pursue careers in these high-demand fields, TAME hosts an annual event in which

12 compete in individual math and science tests and interactive team

talented middle and high school students from across the state

13 challenges; and

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14 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was selected to participate based on his strong showing in integrated physics and chemistry during the 15 16 Dallas chapter regional competition that took place in March; he serves as vice president of the Junior Engineering Alliance Club at 17 Lancaster High and is a charter member of Lancaster's chapter of the 18 National Society of Black Engineers; after graduating, he plans to 19 20 attend Texas A&M University to earn a degree in chemical 21 engineering; and

22 WHEREAS, This impressive young man has won great distinction 23 for himself and his school, and the dedication and skill that he has demonstrated are certain to be of considerable benefit as he looks 24

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- 1 forward to the opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby congratulate Izayah Allen on his exceptional
- 4 performance at the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering
- 5 competition and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
- 6 and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Mr. Allen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 9 House of Representatives.

Giddings

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	Speaker of the House
I certify that H.R. No. 1913 w	as adopted by the House on May 8,
2013, by a non-record vote.	
	Chief Clerk of the House