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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lancaster High School senior Izayah Allen earned
2 first place in integrated physics and chemistry and third place in
3 statistics at the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering
4 competition held on April 5-7, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1976, the Texas Alliance for Minorities
6 in Engineering, or TAME, is a nonprofit organization focused on
7 strengthening minority participation in engineering, science,
8 technology, and mathematics; as part of its mission to inspire
9 young Texans from underrepresented groups to pursue careers in
10 these high-demand fields, TAME hosts an annual event in which
11 talented middle and high school students from across the state
12 compete in individual math and science tests and interactive team
13 challenges; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was selected to participate based on his
15 strong showing in integrated physics and chemistry during the
16 Dallas chapter regional competition that took place in March; he
17 serves as vice president of the Junior Engineering Alliance Club at
18 Lancaster High and is a charter member of Lancaster's chapter of the
19 National Society of Black Engineers; after graduating, he plans to
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
24 demonstrated are certain to be of considerable benefit as he looks

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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.