

By: Koop

H.R. No. 480

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Joshua Chari, a senior at the Lloyd V. Berkner High  
2 School STEM Academy in Richardson, has distinguished himself as the  
3 first high school student in the nation to earn seven associate's  
4 degrees, and his achievements are indeed worthy of special  
5 recognition; and

6           WHEREAS, The son of proud parents Raj and Manjusha Chari,  
7 Joshua Chari received associate's degrees in liberal sciences and  
8 in software engineering from Richland College of the Dallas County  
9 Community College District during his junior year of high school,  
10 and as a senior, he has completed five more degrees in such  
11 disciplines as computer engineering, electrical engineering,  
12 computer science, telecommunications engineering, and biomedical  
13 engineering; in addition, he is currently working toward his eighth  
14 associate's degree in mechanical engineering; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Chari has demonstrated a notable passion for  
16 engineering and technology from a young age, and over the years, he  
17 has been involved in research and development, inventions, computer  
18 hardware and programming, and robotics; moreover, he has gained  
19 valuable work experience at a local engineering firm through the  
20 Richardson Independent School District Professional Internship  
21 Program; after graduation, he plans to pursue bachelor's and  
22 master's degrees in both mechanical and biomedical engineering and  
23 minor in business and nanotechnology; and

24           WHEREAS, Throughout his academic career, Joshua Chari has

1 garnered the respect and admiration of his teachers and classmates  
2 at Berkner High, and his exceptional scholastic ability, hard work,  
3 and commitment to excellence have opened the way to limitless  
4 opportunities for this outstanding young Texan; now, therefore, be  
5 it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Joshua Chari on his exceptional  
8 scholastic accomplishments and extend to him best wishes for  
9 continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mr. Chari as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.