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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Samuel Nathan Brehm is being presented with an
2 Academic Achievement Award by LULAC Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi
3 at the organization's 21st annual awards banquet on February 16,
4 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, A senior at Richard King High School, Samuel Brehm
6 currently ranks third in a class of 430 students; his myriad
7 scholastic accomplishments include advancing to the University
8 Interscholastic League area competition in math and science,
9 serving as captain of the KEDT Challenge team, qualifying for the
10 2017 Texas Academic Decathlon, and captaining the King Science Bowl
11 team, which has been invited to compete in the U.S. Department of
12 Energy National Science Bowl; he has also participated in
13 Destination Imagination since the third grade, and his team has
14 twice progressed to the program's global finals; the current vice
15 president of Mu Alpha Theta, he was 1 of only 18 students worldwide
16 to earn a perfect score on the Advanced Placement Calculus AB exam
17 in 2016; after graduation, he plans to attend Rice University and
18 pursue a double major in mechanical engineering and physics; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to excelling academically, Mr. Brehm
20 has demonstrated a significant talent for the arts; he is a member
21 of the King High concert and jazz bands and a trumpet section leader
22 for the Mighty Mustang Marching Band; an accomplished pianist as
23 well, he has had the honor of playing at Carnegie Hall six times,
24 and his musical talents have frequently taken him to the UIL state

1 competition; moreover, he has danced with the Corpus Christi Ballet
2 since he was five years old, performing in *The Nutcracker* for 13
3 years as well as in several other ballets, and he has garnered a
4 number of solo roles; Mr. Brehm is also an Eagle Scout and a Sea
5 Scout, and he has been actively involved with St. Philip the
6 Apostle Catholic Church as an altar server and a Eucharistic cross
7 bearer; and

8 WHEREAS, Through his remarkable perseverance in the pursuit
9 of his goals, this outstanding young Texan has become a source of
10 pride for the Corpus Christi community, and his exceptional
11 abilities and unwavering commitment to excellence truly merit
12 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Samuel Nathan Brehm on his receipt
15 of an Academic Achievement Award from LULAC Council No. 1 and
16 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. Brehm as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.