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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Aneel Damaraju has been named a 2016 Corpus Christi  
2 *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished Scholar in the  
3 science category; and

4 WHEREAS, The *Caller-Times/Citgo* South Texas Distinguished  
5 Scholars program was established to reward local students who have  
6 demonstrated excellence in specific areas of achievement; since its  
7 inception in 1988, hundreds of young men and women have been  
8 selected for this prestigious honor, and each of the 2016 winners  
9 received a \$1,000 scholarship to help fund their college studies;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, A senior at W. B. Ray High School, Mr. Damaraju is  
12 ranked fourth in his class of 477 students, with an impressive grade  
13 point average of 4.79; passionate about science, he is the founder  
14 and captain of his school's Science Bowl team, which he led to a  
15 regional victory; he also helped establish Mission FitPossible, a  
16 wellness program that he currently serves as president, and he has  
17 contributed to a number of medical research papers and national  
18 conference presentations; moreover, he is an Eagle Scout as well as  
19 an accomplished pianist who has performed at Carnegie Hall five  
20 times; after graduation, he plans to study engineering in college;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has pursued his goals  
23 with tremendous dedication, and he may take great pride in all that  
24 he has accomplished as he looks ahead to a future bright with

1 promise; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Aneel Damaraju on his selection as  
4 a 2016 Corpus Christi *Caller-Times*/Citgo South Texas Distinguished  
5 Scholar and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
6 success; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mr. Damaraju as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.