H.R. No. 719

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lucas Beltran of Corpus Christi has distinguished
himself as a freshman student-athlete on the United States Naval
Academy gymnastics team; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Richard King High School, Lucas Beltran was named the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference's Rookie of the Week on February 8, 2017, after earning top scores at his first career Army-Navy Star Meet; during the contest, the all-around gymnast posted a 13.85 in the floor exercise and a 14.9 on the vault, which at the time secured him sixth place in the lo overall NCAA season rankings for individual vault scores; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Beltran also attained success this year at the 12 2017 Navy Open in January, where he tied for second place in the 13 parallel bars event with a score of 13.70, and he claimed seventh 14 place for his season-best 13.60 performance on the rings at the 15 All-Academy Championships on February 11, in San Antonio; and

16 WHEREAS, Lucas Beltran has demonstrated the physical skill 17 and mental fortitude necessary to contend with the top athletes in 18 his sport while also maintaining the Naval Academy's rigorous 19 academic standards, and he may indeed take great pride in his 20 outstanding achievements; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 22 Legislature hereby congratulate Lucas Beltran on his success as a 23 U.S. Naval Academy gymnast and extend to him sincere best wishes for 24 the future; and, be it further

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H.R. No. 719 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 2 prepared for Mr. Beltran as an expression of high regard by the 3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 719 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House