

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A group of students from The University of Texas at  
2 El Paso distinguished themselves by winning first place in the  
3 CubeCorps competition sponsored by the United Launch Alliance; and

4           WHEREAS, Established to encourage hands-on science,  
5 technology, engineering, and math experiences, the CubeCorps  
6 program provides an opportunity for university students to design a  
7 miniature satellite, known as a CubeSat, and compete for a chance to  
8 have their project launched into space; and

9           WHEREAS, A skilled team from the UTEP MIRO Center for Space  
10 Exploration and Technology Research developed the winning CubeSat  
11 model, Orbital Factory II, which will demonstrate on-orbit repair  
12 of solar cells using 3-D printing technology; it is scheduled to  
13 travel aboard an Atlas V rocket and be placed into an elliptical  
14 orbit approximately 26,000 miles above Earth's center in 2017; and

15           WHEREAS, Through their ingenuity, insight, and dedication to  
16 excellence, these exemplary students have earned distinction for  
17 their school and the Lone Star State, and they may indeed take  
18 justifiable pride in their notable achievement; now, therefore, be  
19 it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the student team from The  
22 University of Texas at El Paso for its first-place finish in the  
23 United Launch Alliance CubeCorps competition and extend to all  
24 those involved with the winning project best wishes for continued

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1 success; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for The University of Texas at El Paso as an expression of  
4 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1020 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House