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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Nathan Alanmanou, a student at Baker Middle School 2 in Corpus Christi, was part of the team that won the middle school 3 category at the regional Science Bowl competition held at The 4 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley on February 4, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science, the Science Bowl is an academic competition that brings 6 together middle and high school students from around the nation to 7 participate in a fast-paced contest that touches on disciplines 8 ranging from biology and chemistry to physics and math; at the 9 regional level, the members of the winning Baker Middle School team 10 11 beat out 19 other teams from South Texas to earn an 12 all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., where they will take part in the national competition being held from April 27 to May 1, 13 14 2017; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Alanmanou is a seventh grader at Baker Middle School; in addition to competing in the Science Bowl, he runs for the school's cross-country team and plays violin with the Corpus Christi Youth Symphony Orchestra; an exceptional mathematician, he also placed 7th and 10th, respectively, at the state and national levels in a 2016 contest put on by Mathleague.org; and

21 WHEREAS, With their fine showing in the regional Science Bowl 22 competition, the members of the winning Baker Middle School team 23 have brought credit to their school and their community, and Nathan 24 Alanmanou may take justifiable pride in his contributions to the

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1 team's outstanding accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 3 Legislature hereby congratulate Nathan Alanmanou on being part of 4 the 2017 regional Science Bowl middle school championship team and 5 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it 6 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1031 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House