

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Alex Villela, a student at Baker Middle School in  
2 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  
6 Science, the Science Bowl is an academic competition that brings  
7 together middle and high school students from around the nation to  
8 participate in a fast-paced contest that touches on disciplines  
9 ranging from biology and chemistry to physics and math; at the  
10 regional level, the members of the winning Baker Middle School team  
11 beat out 19 other teams from South Texas to earn an all-expenses  
12 paid trip to Washington, D.C., where they will take part in the  
13 national competition being held from April 27 to May 1, 2017; and

14           WHEREAS, Alex Villela is in the International Baccalaureate  
15 gifted and talented program at Baker Middle School; in addition to  
16 being a vital component of the Science Bowl team, he plays football  
17 and participates in the Art Club and student council, and he enjoys  
18 listening to music in his spare time; and

19           WHEREAS, With their fine showing in the regional Science Bowl  
20 competition, the members of the winning Baker Middle School team  
21 have brought credit to their school and their community, and Alex  
22 Villela may take justifiable pride in his contributions to the  
23 team's outstanding accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Alex Villela on being part of the  
2 2017 regional Science Bowl middle school championship team and  
3 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
4 further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Alex as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
7 of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1035 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House