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H.R. No. 1532

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Blake's Snow Shack is marking its first anniversary
2 in May 2017, and this occasion offers a fitting opportunity to
3 recognize its founder, Blake Pyron; and

4 WHEREAS, The snow cone stand has enjoyed considerable success
5 in its year of operation, with long lines of customers waiting their
6 turn for Mr. Pyron's signature flavored ices; this notable Texan
7 was just 19 years old when the shop sold its first cone, making him
8 the youngest business owner in Sanger and the only business owner
9 with Down syndrome in the state; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Pyron has also distinguished himself through
11 his receipt of the 2015 Ethan Saylor Memorial Scholarship, an award
12 that recognizes individuals with Down syndrome who have shown great
13 drive and resourcefulness in the pursuit of their dreams; seeking
14 to provide assistance to other aspiring entrepreneurs living with
15 Down syndrome, Mr. Pyron and his family have created the Blake
16 Pyron Entrepreneurship Scholarship, which is administered through
17 the National Down Syndrome Society #DSWORKS program; and

18 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses play an
19 important role in furthering the economic well-being of towns
20 throughout the Lone Star State, and Blake Pyron may indeed take
21 great pride in the contributions his company has made to the Sanger
22 community; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Blake Pyron on the anniversary of the

1 opening of his business, Blake's Snow Shack, and extend to all those
2 involved with the enterprise sincere best wishes for the future;
3 and, be it further

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