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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Jon Parker Brooks of Collin College has earned a
- 2 coveted place in the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars
- 3 program in Houston in May 2017; and
- WHEREAS, Funded in part by the Minority University Research
- 5 and Education Program, this initiative seeks to encourage student
- 6 interest in subjects critical to the success of NASA's missions,
- 7 including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks distinguished himself throughout the
- 9 competitive application process, which included a five-week online
- 10 program, various seminars and tests, and a final project that
- 11 involved the design of the next Mars rover; among the top scorers,
- 12 he was one of only 348 students nationwide to earn an invitation to
- 13 the four-day workshop at the Johnson Space Center; and
- 14 WHEREAS, This outstanding Texan is gaining valuable
- 15 knowledge through his participation in this exciting program, and
- 16 his experiences as an aerospace scholar will be of great benefit in
- 17 his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it
- 18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 19 Legislature hereby congratulate Jon Parker Brooks on his selection
- 20 as a NASA Community College Aerospace Scholar and extend to him
- 21 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 23 prepared for Mr. Brooks as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 24 House of Representatives.