

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Erik Taliaferro of Corpus Christi is being awarded a  
2 2017-2018 Joe A. Gonzalez (JAG) Education Is Our Freedom GED  
3 College Scholarship; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Taliaferro attends Del Mar College, where he is  
5 studying liberal arts; and

6           WHEREAS, The Education Is Our Freedom scholarship program was  
7 founded by Joe Gonzalez, a longtime public servant and advocate for  
8 education; Mr. Gonzalez is currently serving his second term as  
9 Nueces County commissioner for Precinct 2, having first been  
10 elected to that office in 2010; he previously worked for more than  
11 two decades with the United States Department of Justice, and after  
12 retiring from the DOJ in 1999, he spent nine years as justice of the  
13 peace for Precinct 1, Place 1, in Nueces County; he created the  
14 Education Is Our Freedom program in memory of the late Drs. Hector  
15 P. Garcia, Cleo Garcia, and Xico Garcia, and since its  
16 establishment in 2005, some 1,165 scholarships have been awarded;  
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18           WHEREAS, A most deserving recipient, Erik Taliaferro is  
19 demonstrating impressive drive and ability as he works toward his  
20 scholastic and personal goals, and he may indeed look forward to a  
21 future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Erik Taliaferro on his receipt of a  
24 Joe A. Gonzalez (JAG) Education Is Our Freedom GED College

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1 Scholarship and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
2 success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1676 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House