

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Micah Bachner has been presented with an Outstanding
2 Award from the Student Support Services--STEM program at Texas A&M
3 University--Corpus Christi; and

4 WHEREAS, The SSS-STEM program is part of the university's
5 Programs for Academic Student Support (PASS) initiative, which
6 furthers the goals of TAMU--CC by providing resources to
7 low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented students; in
8 receiving an Outstanding Award, Mr. Bachner was recognized for his
9 academic achievements in the program; and

10 WHEREAS, A five-year veteran of the United States Army,
11 Mr. Bachner retired from service at the rank of sergeant after
12 sustaining an injury during a tour in Afghanistan; he is now
13 studying marine biology as a junior at TAMU--CC, where he is
14 president of the Student Veterans Organization, the veterans
15 senator in the Student Government Association, and the student
16 veteran representative for the Veterans Affairs Committee, and he
17 additionally serves as facilitator of his own veterans peer-to-peer
18 group; he has distinguished himself as a McNair Scholar and an
19 intern in the Smee Marine Ecology Laboratory, and after graduating,
20 he plans to pursue a Ph.D. in evolutionary biology with a research
21 focus on the population genetics and evolution of marine organisms;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Micah Bachner is indeed deserving of this
24 prestigious honor, and he may look forward to a future bright with

1 promise; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Micah Bachner on his receipt of an
4 SSS-STEM Outstanding Award and extend to him sincere best wishes
5 for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2068

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2068 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House