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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Karsten Walker, a sixth-grade student from 2 Lumberton, has been named a winner of the 2017 Treasures of the 3 Texas Coast Children's Art Contest; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach program, the annual Children's Art Contest is open to students in kindergarten through sixth grade from all across the Lone Star State; for the 2017 competition, 40 winners were chosen out of more than 3,200 entries; and

9 WHEREAS, Karsten's artwork will be among those featured in a 10 2018 calendar and displayed in the Texas Capitol's South Central 11 Gallery from May 23 to 30, 2017; he will also receive a number of 12 other prizes, including tickets to the Texas State Aquarium and the 13 Houston Zoo; and

14 WHEREAS, Karsten Walker has demonstrated outstanding skill 15 and creativity, and his fine showing in the Children's Art Contest 16 has brought great pride to his family and community; now, 17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 19 Legislature hereby congratulate Karsten Walker on his selection as 20 a winner of the 2017 Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art 21 Contest and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, 22 be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Karsten Walker as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.