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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Chantal Thantrong of Cypress Creek High School, a
- 2 semifinalist in the 62nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program,
- 3 was honored at a ceremony held on February 6, 2017; and
- WHEREAS, Launched in 1955, the National Merit Scholarship
- 5 Program is an academic competition that offers some of the
- 6 country's brightest students an opportunity to compete for
- 7 scholarships; semifinalists place among the top 1 percent of the
- 8 approximately 1.6 million students who enter the program each year
- 9 by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship
- 10 Qualifying Test; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The only student at Cypress Creek High School to
- 12 attain this prestigious honor, Ms. Thantrong has distinguished
- 13 herself as an individual of notable scholastic aptitude, and her
- 14 success is a source of great pride for her family and friends; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Chantal Thantrong has demonstrated exceptional
- 16 determination and intellectual ability in the pursuit of her goals,
- 17 and she is indeed deserving of recognition for this outstanding
- 18 achievement; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Chantal Thantrong on being named a
- 21 National Merit Scholar semifinalist and extend to her sincere best
- 22 wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Ms. Thantrong as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.