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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Texas A&M University Corps of 2 Cadets Marksmanship Unit made an outstanding showing at the 3 Scholastic Action Shooting Program national collegiate 4 championship, held in Talladega, Alabama, on March 11, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Competing against other top squads from across the 6 nation, the Texas A&M CCMU shooters were paced by the Maroon 7 Centerfire Team, which clinched the unit's third national 8 championship title in the past four years; the squad was composed of 9 cadets John Burton, Nicholas Mrak, Wade Ledbetter, and Kyle Post, 10 who earned the High Overall Centerfire Shooter Award for recording 11 an impressive time of 44.55 seconds; and

WHEREAS, The unit was also proudly represented in centerfire competition by two other teams, with a second-place finish from the foursome of Peter Miller, Sam Slichter, Kit Hoog, and Steven Bartlett and a fourth-place finish from the quartet of John Voss, David McBrayer, Seth Abbott, and Savannah Butters, who received the High Lady trophy after logging a time of 60.6 seconds; and

WHEREAS, Benefiting from the guidance of head coach Kevin Jimmerson and military advisor Gunnery Sergeant (Ret.) Chad Parker, the unit has also received valuable contributions from the other members of its roster: Parker Zaitz, Jason Sartor, Bailey Lawson, Nathan Schwebel, Lee Dimaculangan, Brendan Gould, Clay Tennies, Jordan Anderson, Garrett Griffis, Jacob Locke, Joseph Clayburn, Lorin Heller, and Chris Hernandez; and

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1 WHEREAS, These talented sharpshooters have distinguished 2 themselves as top performers on the national stage, and they may 3 take justifiable pride in their notable accomplishments; now, 4 therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 5 6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets Marksmanship Unit on its outstanding success at the 2017 7 8 Scholastic Action Shooting Program national collegiate championship and extend to each of its members sincere best wishes 9 for the future; and, be it further 10

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 12 prepared for the unit as an expression of high regard by the Texas 13 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2374 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House