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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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.