

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. James P. Allison, chair of the department of
2 immunology at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in
3 Houston, was awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in Physiology or
4 Medicine; and

5 WHEREAS, A world-renowned scientist and pioneer in cancer
6 immunotherapy, Dr. Allison received the award jointly with
7 Japanese immunologist Tasuku Honjo for their independent discovery
8 of cancer therapies that stimulate the immune system to attack
9 tumor cells; during Dr. Allison's research of T cells, white blood
10 cells that regulate a wide range of immune responses, he found that
11 deactivating the protein CTLA-4 can unleash the body's power to
12 fight back against malignant tumors; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Allison earned his doctoral degree at The
14 University of Texas at Austin; the executive director of the
15 Immunotherapy Platform at MD Anderson Cancer Center, he is also the
16 center's Vivian L. Smith Distinguished Chair in Immunology and the
17 director of the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy; among
18 his myriad honors, he is a member of the National Academies of
19 Science and Medicine, and he was recognized with the Lasker-Debakey
20 Clinical Medical Research Award in 2015; and

21 WHEREAS, The groundbreaking contributions of Dr. James
22 Allison have placed him at the forefront of a promising new field of
23 cancer research, and his efforts are inspiring other scientists in
24 the Lone Star State and beyond; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. James P. Allison on his receipt
3 of the 2018 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine and extend to him
4 sincere best wishes for continued success with his important work;
5 and, be it further

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

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Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
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Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
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Cole	Lang	Springer
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Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
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Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 161 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House