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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Sneha and Pranai Reddy, two students from Incarnate 2 Word Academy in Corpus Christi, founded the charitable group Walk 3 Again to help change the lives of children and adults in India with 4 severe physical challenges; and

5 WHEREAS, The brother-sister duo established the organization 6 in 2017 alongside their cousin, Nischal Chennuru; while visiting 7 family in India, the three students saw many people with missing 8 limbs in the rural areas of Nellore District in Andhra Pradesh and 9 witnessed firsthand how their condition impacted nearly every 10 aspect of their lives, from their ability to work to their social 11 standing in the community; and

12 WHEREAS, Sneha and Pranai Reddy began performing research 13 into how to improve access to prosthetic limbs for Indians who could 14 not afford them; this led to the discovery of a southern India-based nonprofit, Freedom Trust, that was aligned with their goals; the 15 16 students decided to make it the mission of Walk Again to raise funds to support the work of Freedom Trust; they started out by selling 17 hand-sewn tablecloths and went on to hold a charity golf tournament 18 to garner donations for the project, and they have also devoted 19 20 themselves to educating others about their cause; and

21 WHEREAS, The funds raised through Walk Again have helped 22 identify suitable candidates for prosthetic limbs, design and 23 customize the prostheses, and train their recipients on how to use 24 them; on December 27, 2018, Sneha and Pranai Reddy and Nischal

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1 Chennuru attended a ceremony in Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh,
2 where they witnessed the culmination of many months of
3 collaborative work between Walk Again and Freedom Trust; at the
4 event, the students were able to participate in handing out
5 prosthetic limbs to 100 grateful recipients; and

6 WHEREAS, Walk Again is giving people who are coping with 7 great adversity a renewed outlook on life, and Sneha and Pranai 8 Reddy have distinguished themselves as young Texans of remarkable 9 dedication, compassion, and initiative through this endeavor; now, 10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 12 Legislature hereby honor Sneha and Pranai Reddy for their work as 13 founders of Walk Again and extend to them sincere best wishes for 14 continued success; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared 16 for Sneha and Pranai Reddy as an expression of high regard by the 17 Texas House of Representatives.

> Hunter Herrero

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1068 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House