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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hannah Lee, a senior at Wakeland High School in
2 Frisco, achieved a remarkable feat by setting a new all-time record
3 at the 2019 Texas State Academic Decathlon and becoming the first
4 participant in Academic Decathlon history to break 9,700 points;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, In this rigorous competition, high school students
7 are given the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and
8 abilities through team activities encompassing 10 disciplines:
9 art, mathematics, music, economics, essay writing, interviewing,
10 language and literature, science, speech, and social science; and

11 WHEREAS, Hannah Lee and her Wakeland High School peers faced
12 off against some of our state's brightest students at the Texas
13 Academic Decathlon State Competition, which was held on March 8-10,
14 2019; during the event, Ms. Lee attained an impressive individual
15 score of 9,707.9 points, surpassing that of the previous national
16 Academic Decathlon record holder by more than 50 points; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Lee entered the contest with many notable
18 academic accomplishments under her belt; she previously
19 represented her school at the 2018 United States Academic Decathlon
20 National Finals and went home with more than a half-dozen gold,
21 silver, and bronze medals in mathematics, social science, music,
22 speech, literature, science, art, and economics; she has further
23 distinguished herself in University Interscholastic League
24 academic competitions, having won the UIL state championship in

1 social studies as a sophomore in 2017; and

2 WHEREAS, This exceptional young Texan has brought tremendous
3 pride to her family, her school, her community, and her state, and
4 the hard work and dedication she has demonstrated in the pursuit of
5 her goals are certain to serve her well in all her future endeavors;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Hannah Lee on her record-setting
9 performance at the 2019 Texas State Academic Decathlon and extend
10 to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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