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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Connor Sears of Gold-Burg High School distinguished himself with his outstanding performance at The Vegas Shoot 2019, held February 8 through 10 at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas; and

5 WHEREAS, Known as the world's largest and most prestigious 6 indoor archery tournament, The Vegas Shoot attracts archers from 7 all 50 states and 50 countries around the globe; the 2019 event 8 boasted a record number of 3,767 participants, along with more than 9 6,000 spectators; and

WHEREAS, During three days of qualifying competition, Mr. Sears shot a perfect score of 900, becoming only the third person in the young adult amateur division to achieve such a feat in the event's 53-year history; the compound archery championship contest came down to a hard-fought shootout in which Mr. Sears turned in a valiant effort but ultimately fell to his opponent, finishing second overall; and

WHEREAS, The son of David and Pam Sears, Mr. Sears is currently a senior at Gold-Burg High; following his graduation, he plans to attend Texas A&M University, where he will shoot for the school's archery team; and

21 WHEREAS, Demonstrating superlative skill and accuracy at The 22 Vegas Shoot 2019, Connor Sears has brought great pride to his 23 family, his community, and the Lone Star State, and it is indeed 24 fitting to recognize his notable achievements; now, therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 3 Legislature hereby congratulate Connor Sears on his exemplary 4 showing at The Vegas Shoot 2019 and extend to him sincere best 5 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1417 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House