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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to 2 recognize the nuclear energy research being performed by Natura 3 Resources, LLC, Abilene Christian University, and NEXTRA or the 4 Nuclear Energy eXperimental Testing Research Alliance, a 5 consortium that is being led by ACU in partnership with The 6 University of Texas, Texas A&M University, and the Georgia 7 Institute of Technology; and

8 WHEREAS, Natura Resources, ACU, and NEXTRA have proposed the 9 construction of a molten salt research reactor to be located at ACU; 10 and

11 WHEREAS, The establishment of a molten salt research reactor 12 represents the first step in the research, development, and 13 deployment of such reactors, which have the potential to safely 14 provide not only reliable electricity free of carbon emissions but 15 also medical-quality isotopes for the treatment of cancer; 16 moreover, the reactors have the ability to transform nonpotable 17 water into drinking water; and

18 WHEREAS, Texas continues to be a driving force in all forms of 19 energy production, not only in the United States but throughout the 20 world, and efforts such as the molten salt research reactor project 21 will further the Lone Star State's record of energy leadership; 22 now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Natura

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Resources, LLC, Abilene Christian University, and NEXTRA for their
work on the proposed molten salt research reactor at Abilene
Christian University and extend to these institutions sincere best
wishes for continued success in this endeavor; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 192 was adopted by the House on September 2, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House