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

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- 1 Resources, LLC, Abilene Christian University, and NEXTRA for their
- 2 work on the proposed molten salt research reactor at Abilene
- 3 Christian University and extend to these institutions sincere best
- 4 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.