H.R. No. 1343

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Bella Xu, a student at Clements High School in Sugar Land, has achieved great distinction by finishing in the top 100 contestants in the 2021 CyberStart America National Cyber Scholarship Competition; and

WHEREAS, The CyberStart America initiative is an innovative cybersecurity training program in which high school students compete for scholarships and prizes; developed by the SANS Institute, the initiative encourages the next generation to pursue careers in the field; in the CyberStart online challenge, students take on the role of a cyber protection agent and work to solve realistic problems and puzzles and to explore such topics as cryptography and digital forensics; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Clements, Ms. Xu was one of just seven students from Texas who ranked in the top two percent of the more than 5,000 CyberStart participants nationwide; and

WHEREAS, This talented young Texan has demonstrated exceptional skill and ingenuity in an emerging technology field, and her abilities are sure to serve her well in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Bella Xu on finishing in the top 100 contestants in the 2021 CyberStart America National Cyber Scholarship Competition and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1343 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House