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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Zeki Gurbuz, a student at Cypress Woods High School in Cypress, 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 Cypress Woods, Mr. Gurbuz 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 his abilities are sure to serve him well in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

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

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