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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Ian Fernandes of Wagner High School in San Antonio
- 2 has distinguished himself as a talented violinist, well-rounded
- 3 student, and valued member of his community; and
- 4 WHEREAS, This exceptional young musician served as vice
- 5 president of the Wagner High School varsity orchestra from 2017 to
- 6 2020; over the years, he has won numerous awards in the UIL State
- 7 Solo-Ensemble Contest, and he earned chairs in the Texas Music
- 8 Educators Association All-State Orchestras in 2019 and 2020;
- 9 currently a gig violinist for the Youth Orchestras of San Antonio,
- 10 he also performs regularly for his church and the Judson
- 11 Independent School District; and
- 12 WHEREAS, One of the top students at Wagner High,
- 13 Mr. Fernandes has established himself as a campus leader through
- 14 his roles as captain of the school's UIL computer science team,
- 15 president of its Business Professionals of America and National
- 16 Society of Black Engineers Jr. chapters, and vice president of the
- 17 Leadership Summit Wagner Club; moreover, he has interned with the
- 18 NASA Johnson Space Center and completed courses through The
- 19 University of Texas at Austin; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Active in the wider community, Mr. Fernandes has
- 21 hosted a two-day coding camp at 10BitWorks and volunteered with the
- 22 Loutolim Nursing Home in India, Haven For Hope, and Our Lady's
- 23 Rosary Makers Guild; moreover, he is a lector at St. Pius X Catholic
- 24 Church in San Antonio; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, By demonstrating determination and perseverance in
- 2 the pursuit of his goals, Ian Fernandes has built a strong
- 3 foundation for success, and he may take justifiable pride in his
- 4 achievements as he looks forward to the challenges and
- 5 opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby commend Ian Fernandes for his musical and
- 8 academic accomplishments and extend to him sincere best wishes for
- 9 the future; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Mr. Fernandes as an expression of high regard by the
- 12 Texas House of Representatives.