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H.R. No. 1290

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Eric Yang, a student at the Lowery Freshman Center  
2 in Allen, has achieved great distinction by finishing in the top 100  
3 contestants in the 2021 CyberStart America National Cyber  
4 Scholarship Competition; and

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

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Yang was one of just seven students from Texas  
14 who ranked in the top two percent of the more than 5,000 CyberStart  
15 participants nationwide; and

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

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Eric Yang on finishing in the top  
22 100 contestants in the 2021 CyberStart America National Cyber  
23 Scholarship Competition and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
24 the future; and, be it further

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