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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Marek Kimmel of Rice University has been named a
2 2023 fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of
3 Science; and

4 WHEREAS, AAAS is the world's largest general scientific
5 society and the publisher of the respected journal *Science*, and
6 each year since 1874, the organization has recognized exceptional
7 scientists, engineers, and innovators through its fellowship
8 program; among the highest honors in the scientific community, the
9 AAAS fellowship is awarded to less than one percent of the
10 organization's members; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Marek Kimmel is a professor of statistics and
12 associate department chair at Rice University, where he also serves
13 as director of the Interinstitutional Graduate Program in
14 Biostatistics; his research focuses on mathematical modeling and
15 statistical analysis in biosciences, particularly on the genetic
16 histories of diseases such as cancer, and their potential
17 application in preventing disease; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Kimmel holds a doctorate in technical sciences
19 and a master's degree in control engineering from Silesian
20 Technical University in Poland; he is the author of several
21 academic publications, and he has served on the editorial boards of
22 a number of scientific journals; in 2002, he was awarded a State
23 Professorship by the Republic of Poland, and he has been named a
24 fellow of the Mathematical Society of Paris and of the Institute of

1 Advanced Study at Warwick University in the United Kingdom; and

2 WHEREAS, Marek Kimmel has distinguished himself as a leading
3 authority in his field, and his election as an AAAS Fellow
4 represents an impressive milestone in his career and a fitting
5 tribute to his invaluable contributions to the body of scientific
6 knowledge; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Marek Kimmel on being named a
9 2023 fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of
10 Science and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
11 in his important work; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Dr. Kimmel as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.