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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the TechnoWizards robotics team have
2 distinguished themselves through their success at numerous FIRST
3 Tech Challenge events and their service to the San Antonio
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, The FIRST Tech Challenge empowers students to
6 design, build, program, and operate robots while fostering
7 essential STEM skills and soft skills such as teamwork,
8 communication, and problem-solving; and

9 WHEREAS, Established in 2015, the TechnoWizards encompass
10 students from San Antonio public high schools, charter schools, and
11 home schools; they have participated in dozens of competitions,
12 including the FIRST in Texas FTC State Championship, the
13 FiT-Central Area Championship, and the TX-Central Regional
14 Championship; the team has been consistently ranked in the top 50 in
15 the world in recent years, and at the 2022-2023 FIRST World
16 Championship in Houston, the group earned second place in the
17 prestigious Think Award category in the Ochoa Division; and

18 WHEREAS, Over the years, the members of the TechnoWizards
19 have served their community by promoting the importance of STEM
20 skills among area youth, sharing their technical knowledge, and
21 volunteering to support nonprofit organizations; they have also
22 organized a summer robot camp for elementary school students that
23 takes place at The University of Texas at San Antonio and have held
24 a robotics technical conference that brings together FTC teams from

1 around the globe; and

2 WHEREAS, Aply guided by coaches Liqun Jin, Xing Tao, Jason
3 Olkowski, and Yufang Jin and founding coach James Lewey, the
4 community-based team includes Ilias Bari, Jerry He, Justin Jin,
5 Vincent Liu, James Lu, Parker Olkowski, Adity Rao, Alejandro
6 Saucedo, Eduardo Saucedo, Augustine Taboabo, Sebastiano Taboabo,
7 Dylan Xie, Isabel Xue, and Angela Zhang; and

8 WHEREAS, Since the team's founding, the members of the
9 TechnoWizards have demonstrated tremendous skill, initiative, and
10 dedication, and they are a source of great pride to the San Antonio
11 community; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the TechnoWizards
14 robotics team on their achievements and extend to them sincere best
15 wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the TechnoWizards as an expression of high regard by
18 the Texas House of Representatives.