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H. RES. 1244

Recognizing the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition for its now five-year effort to promote cyber security curriculum in institutions of higher learning.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2010

Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. CAPUANO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition for its now five-year effort to promote cyber security curriculum in institutions of higher learning.

Whereas, on February 27, 2004, and February 28, 2004, a group of educators, students, and government and industry representatives gathered in San Antonio, Texas, to gauge the interest in and support for the establishment of regular cyber security exercises for postsecondary students;

Whereas stakeholders in the cyber security profession sought to create a cyber security exercise template for universities nationwide, and to encourage educational institu-

tions to offer students practical experience in information assurance;

Whereas in an effort to develop a regular, national-level cyber security exercise, the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security at the University of Texas at San Antonio agreed to host the first Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (CCDC) for the Southwestern region in April 2005;

Whereas the mission of the CCDC system is to provide institutions with an information assurance or computer security curriculum in a controlled, competitive environment to assess the student's depth of understanding and operational competency in managing the challenges inherent in protecting a corporate network infrastructure and business information systems;

Whereas the CCDC has attracted participation from institutions of higher education from across the United States;

Whereas 2010 regional competition hosts include Southwest host Texas A&M University, North Central host Dakota State University, Northeast host University of Maine, Pacific Rim co-hosts University of Washington and Highline Community College, Midwest co-hosts Inver Hills Community College and Moraine Valley Community College, Mid-Atlantic host Community College of Baltimore County, Southeast host Kennesaw State University, and West Coast host California State Polytechnic University, Pomona;

Whereas 2010 regional competition winners include Towson University, DePaul University, Montana Tech, Northeastern University, University of Washington, Texas

A&M University, University of Louisville, and California State Polytechnic University, Pomona;

Whereas the furtherance and development of cyber security academic programs in institutions of higher education will help meet the rapidly growing demand for cyber security specialists in the public and private sectors; and

Whereas the University of Texas-San Antonio and the greater San Antonio area have put forth significant investments and resources to promote the cyber security industry in the State of Texas: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
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 3 for its now five-year effort to promote cyber security cur-
 4 riculum in institutions of higher learning.

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