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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the James Madison High School Cowboy Smokers barbecue team, which won the national title at the 2022-2023 National High School BBQ Association competition in June of 2022; and

WHEREAS, The team members are students at James Madison High School in San Antonio who are enrolled in the North East Independent School District's Agriscience Magnet Program; the program offers students the opportunity to choose from a number of areas of focus in their study of agriscience, including agribusiness, environmental and natural resources, and applied agricultural engineering; and

WHEREAS, The Cowboy Smokers represented the Agriscience Magnet Program in the National High School BBQ Association competition, where they competed in six categories against 41 teams from around the country; the team received top honors for its impressive barbecue skills while earning the respect of barbecue enthusiasts from across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Under the guidance of their agriscience instructors, team members developed the discipline, expertise, and fiery creativity that pushed them to victory and earned them first place at the national championship, where they raised the stakes and smoked the competition; and

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WHEREAS, For the team's exceptional performance, members of the Cowboy Smokers were awarded prizes that included commemorative gifts, trophies, medals, and a full scholarship to Sullivan University in Louisville, Kentucky; the Cowboy Smokers will take part in the following championship in June of 2023, where they will defend their national title against more than 60 participating teams in the 2023-2024 National High School BBQ Association competition; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Agriscience Magnet Program and the students and staff of James Madison High School are justifiably proud of the team for their hard work and their impressive skills, and the members of the Cowboy Smokers are indeed deserving of special recognition for their dedication and teamwork; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby commend the members of the James Madison High School Cowboy Smokers barbecue team on winning first place in the 2022-2023 National High School BBQ Association competition and extend to them best wishes for success in their future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.