

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robotics teams from the Galveston Independent
2 School District distinguished themselves with their outstanding
3 performances at the CREATE U.S. Open Robotics Championship, which
4 was held from March 18 through April 1, 2023, in Council Bluffs,
5 Iowa; and

6 WHEREAS, Four Galveston ISD campuses competed in the
7 two-week-long tournament; representing the district were students
8 from Oppe Elementary Magnet Campus of Coastal Studies, who advanced
9 to the finals, and from Weis Middle School, who won the judges'
10 award for robotics and a second trophy as the Mega Alliance drone
11 champions; in addition, the team from Weis Middle School garnered
12 the highest overall score from the competition, prevailing against
13 top contestants from all over the world; and

14 WHEREAS, Teams from Ball High School also put their skills to
15 the test at the event, including the team "400F" that advanced all
16 the way to the quarterfinals; rounding out the roster from
17 Galveston ISD were students from Central Middle School, who made an
18 impressive showing during their first year of competition since the
19 district implemented a vertically aligned robotics program; by
20 proving their mettle at nationals, teams from Galveston ISD
21 qualified to compete in the VEX Robotics World Championship in
22 Dallas from April 25 through May 4; and

23 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and dedication to
24 excellence, the students from Galveston ISD have earned their place

1 among an elite class of competitors in the world of robotics and
2 drone technology, and their accomplishments are a source of
3 tremendous pride to their school and community; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate robotics teams from the Galveston
7 Independent School District for their achievements at the 2023
8 CREATE U.S. Open Robotics Championship and extend to these talented
9 young Texans sincere best wishes for continued success in all their
10 endeavors; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1335

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1335 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House