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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Prosper Independent School District bass
2 fishing team achieved great distinction by winning the Texas High
3 School Bass Association North Texas Division Team of the Year title
4 following their outstanding performance in the 2022-2023 regular
5 season; and

6 WHEREAS, Composed of students from Prosper, Rock Hill, and
7 McKinney Boyd High Schools, the Prosper ISD team competed in
8 several tournaments during the year, including competitions at Lake
9 Texoma, Lake Lewisville, Ray Roberts Lake, and Lake Ray Hubbard;
10 triumphing over more than 40 other North Texas high school squads,
11 the Prosper anglers compiled 491 points, besting the second-place
12 team by eight points to claim the title; and

13 WHEREAS, Six of Prosper's two-person teams finished among the
14 top 30 in the North Texas Division as a result of their regular
15 season success; Ethan Mau and Mason Prather captured sixth place,
16 Garrett Ryan and Graham Ryan placed 11th, and the duo of Bradley
17 Simpson and Patrick Layhee captured 15th; moreover, Connor
18 Boatright and Nicholas Jarrett finished in 17th place, Jackson
19 Robbe and Gunnar Phillips clinched 19th, and Brennan Trotter and
20 Gage Elliott secured 29th; and

21 WHEREAS, The Prosper team also received vital contributions
22 from four other pairs of anglers who qualified for the regional
23 finals: Jude Driskell and Sam Jones, Jack Demeterio and Ben
24 Barstad, Ben Hurbough and Colton Hurbough, and Cole Watney and

1 Cohen Newsholme; and

2 WHEREAS, At the regional tournament at Ray Roberts Lake on
3 April 15, the Prosper anglers continued to excel, finishing 10th
4 out of 90 high schools; the team will look to build on that fine
5 showing at the state championship at Sam Rayburn Reservoir on May 20
6 and 21; and

7 WHEREAS, These accomplished anglers have demonstrated great
8 skill and determination, and they are indeed deserving of special
9 recognition for their accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate the Prosper ISD bass fishing team
12 on winning the THSBA North Texas Division Team of the Year title for
13 the 2022-2023 regular season and extend to the team members sincere
14 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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