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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Debate students from Panhandle High School have
2 distinguished themselves through their participation in the 2023
3 University Interscholastic League 2A Cross-Examination Debate
4 State Meet; and

5 WHEREAS, Guided by their sponsor, Sheryl Oliver, the
6 Panhandle debate team of Kelby Olsen and Andrew Menefee received
7 the gold medal and the team of McCade Smith and Gemma Garrett
8 received the silver in the UIL district contest; advancing to
9 state, the Panhandle students faced off against other top debate
10 students from across Texas at The University of Texas at Austin on
11 March 13 and 14, 2023; during the competition, Mr. Olsen and
12 Mr. Menefee won four rounds in the preliminaries before earning
13 bronze medals in the semifinals; and

14 WHEREAS, By taking part in the Cross-Examination Debate State
15 Meet, these bright young Texans have ably represented their school
16 and community, and the dedication they have demonstrated is sure to
17 serve them well in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
19 Legislature hereby commend Kelby Olsen, Andrew Menefee, McCade
20 Smith, and Gemma Garrett on their performance in the UIL 2A
21 Cross-Examination Debate State Meet and extend to them sincere best
22 wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
24 for the students as an expression of high regard by the Texas House

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1 of Representatives.