

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Student teams from the Rio Grande City Consolidated  
2 Independent School District have compiled a remarkable record in  
3 Odyssey of the Mind competition, qualifying for and participating  
4 in the World Finals of that contest in each of the past five years  
5 and winning numerous awards; and

6           WHEREAS, Founded more than 20 years ago, the Odyssey of the  
7 Mind program helps students learn to work together, to identify the  
8 real challenges in a given problem, and to think creatively; each  
9 year, thousands of students from around the world participate in  
10 Odyssey of the Mind problem solving, and teams that reach the World  
11 Finals represent the elite tier of those contestants; and

12           WHEREAS, Rio Grande City students continued to excel in the  
13 Odyssey of the Mind program during the 2002-2003 school year, with  
14 several of their teams advancing to the ultimate level of  
15 competition at Iowa State University in May; attending the 2003  
16 World Finals were several teams of students from Ringgold  
17 Elementary School, Ringgold Middle School, and Rio Grande City High  
18 School; and

19           WHEREAS, In addition to demonstrating their impressive  
20 problem-solving skills, Rio Grande City students attending the 2003  
21 World Finals had an opportunity to meet contestants from many other  
22 states and a number of foreign countries; they also collaborated  
23 with fellow students from Texas in building a float for a World  
24 Finals parade; and

1           WHEREAS, Through exhaustive preparation and tremendous  
2 dedication, Rio Grande City participants in the Odyssey of the Mind  
3 program have brought great credit to their schools and community,  
4 and the citizens of Texas can take pride in the accomplishments of  
5 these students and in the commitment of their district to nurturing  
6 confident and able thinkers; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the  
9 administrators, staff, and students of the Rio Grande City  
10 Consolidated Independent School District on the outstanding  
11 achievements of their teams in Odyssey of the Mind competition and  
12 extend to all of them sincere best wishes for continued success in  
13 the years to come.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 31 was adopted by the House on  
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Chief Clerk of the House