

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Seymour FFA Meat Judging Team of Cory Coltharp,
2 Greg Knezek, Phillip Nix, and Casey Lawrence has ascended to
3 national prominence in their discipline by winning first place at
4 the National Western Stock Show in Denver; and

5 WHEREAS, Students from across the U.S. competed in four
6 categories, placing class, retail cut identification, beef carcass
7 grading, and placing questions, and the Seymour Meat Judging Team
8 took the top spot by scoring 100 points more than their closest
9 competitor; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to their remarkable team
11 accomplishment, Greg Knezek, Cory Coltharp, and Phillip Nix, took
12 second, third, and fourth places in individual competition; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Jimmy Carter, an agricultural sciences
14 teacher at Seymour, provided exceptional guidance and
15 encouragement to the members of the team, who also received
16 tremendous support from their parents and the school's
17 administration; and

18 WHEREAS, Competing successfully at the national level
19 requires great dedication and painstaking preparation; the members
20 of the Seymour FFA Meat Judging Team have consistently demonstrated
21 these qualities, and their perseverance and hard work have secured
22 for their school a national honor; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Cory Coltharp, Greg Knezek,

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1 Phillip Nix, and Casey Lawrence on their first place finish at the
2 National FFA Meat Judging Contest and extend to them sincere best
3 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for these exemplary young Texans as an expression of high
6 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 188 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House