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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students from Seco Mines Elementary School in Eagle
2 Pass recently won first place in the junior division of the Texas
3 Future Problem Solving Program state championship in the community
4 service category of competition, and their visit to the State
5 Capitol provides a fitting opportunity to honor this noteworthy
6 group of young people; and

7 WHEREAS, The Texas Future Problem Solving Program offers
8 gifted and talented students the opportunity to apply
9 problem-solving skills to real-life situations in their school,
10 community, or state; under the guidance of a mentor, class members
11 work together to identify a specific situation that they then
12 analyze in an attempt to better understand the problem and to
13 develop possible solutions to it; and

14 WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of coach Sylvia Saucedo,
15 these dedicated students sought to make a difference in their
16 community by identifying risk factors for diabetes and creating
17 viable solutions to remedy them; deciding they needed to help
18 people exercise to lead healthier lives, the children formulated
19 Project H.E.A.L.T.H., Helping Everyone to Achieve Long Term Health,
20 a plan to renovate an abandoned park with a walking trail that will
21 ultimately provide a fun, safe place for area residents to
22 exercise; and

23 WHEREAS, The students from Seco Mines Elementary School who
24 participated in Project H.E.A.L.T.H. are Alejandra Amaya, Rolando

1 Castillon, Samantha Davila, Norell Diego, Diana Estrada, Ricardo
2 Flores, Ashley Hernandez, Lizeth Hernandez, Emily Lopez, Monica
3 Lopez, Christopher Martinez, Cody Mata, Juan Navarro, Krizelle
4 Olivo, Evelyn Palomo, Hector Pineda, Monica Salinas, Stephanie
5 Salinas, Pat Saucedo, Erika Soto, and Vanessa Vasquez; and

6 WHEREAS, These admirable young people recognized and acted on
7 an issue of critical importance to their community; through their
8 actions, class members have learned that they can have a positive
9 impact on the world around them, and they have earned the respect of
10 all who know them for their remarkable achievement; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
13 Legislature hereby commend the students from Seco Mines Elementary
14 School who participated in Project H.E.A.L.T.H. and extend to them
15 a warm welcome on the occasion of their trip to the State Capitol;
16 and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for the students and coach Sylvia Saucedo as an expression
19 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.