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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the third year in a row, a team of students from
2 Spring Woods High School in Houston will compete at the Odyssey of
3 the Mind World Finals, an international problem-solving
4 competition that for more than 20 years has encouraged students
5 around the globe to develop creative thinking and team-building
6 skills; this year's championships will be held at Iowa State
7 University in Ames May 28-31, 2003; and

8 WHEREAS, The Spring Woods "A Scene from Above" team, with the
9 able guidance of coach Iris Story, has qualified for the World
10 Finals by placing second in the Texas Odyssey of the Mind finals
11 held in Austin on April 12; as the school year has drawn to a close,
12 these dedicated young Texans have been preparing for the world
13 championship, to be sponsored by NASA, in which teams will design
14 vehicles to transport items to a location on Earth for the purpose
15 of enhancing that scene's appearance from space; and

16 WHEREAS, This exemplary group of students, including Jessica
17 Huettel, Spencer Machado, Kevin Miller, Matt Moore, Cherie Plouff,
18 Addison Story, and Julia Wiens, has worked together as a team for
19 seven years; this is the second time that this team has been invited
20 to the World Finals, and the citizens of the Lone Star State join
21 with the residents of Houston in commending them on their many
22 exceptional achievements as scholars, thinkers, and performers;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor the members and coach of the Spring Woods
2 High School "A Scene from Above" team on their recent achievements
3 at the Texas Odyssey of the Mind competition and extend to them best
4 wishes for their continued success at the World Finals; and, be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.