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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Amanda Paredes, Natalie Lekkas, and Patrick
Carrillo of the Socorro Independent School District, and their
sponsors Raquel Gomez and Norma P. Ayala, have earned national
distinction in Business Professionals of America competition; and
WHEREAS, Advancing successfully through regional and state

competition, Ms. Paredes in basic office systems and procedures, Ms. Lekkas in fundamental word processing, and Mr. Carillo in legal office procedures, the group reached the elite level of national

finals competition, where Ms. Lekkas and Mr. Carillo won national

championships in their respective categories; and

11 WHEREAS, Sponsors Raquel Gomez and Norma P. Ayala worked 12 tirelessly to prepare the students for the rigors of national 13 competition, inspiring them to perform at the peak of their 14 abilities; and

WHEREAS, By mastering their respective office skills, these dedicated young Texans have taken a significant step in assuring that they will be successful members of the workforce, and it is indeed appropriate that they be honored for their efforts at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate students Amanda Paredes, Natalie Lekkas, and Patrick Carrillo and sponsors Raquel Gomez and Norma P. Ayala on their noteworthy achievements at the regional, state, and national levels in Business Professionals of America competition

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- 1 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
- 2 be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for the students and sponsors from the Socorro ISD as an
- 5 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.